MEDICINAL COUNCELS, OR ADVICES:

Written Originally in *French*,

BY

Dr. *THEODOR TURQUET DE MATERNE*, Kt.

Baron of *Aubonne*, Counsellor and Chief Physician to the late King and Queen of *England*.

Put out in Latine at *Geneva*, by *THEOPH. BONETUS*, M.D.

Englished by *THO. SHERLEY*, M.D. Physician in Ordinary to his present MAJESTY.

LONDON, Printed for *N. Ponder*, at the *Peacock* in the *Poultry* near *Cornhill*, and in *Chancery-lane* near *Fleetstreet*. 1677.

Licensed,
Roger L'estrange.

May 15.
1676.

MEDICINAL COUNCELS, OR ADVICES:

Written Originally in *French*,

BY

Dr. *THEODOR TURQUET DE MATERNE*, Kt.

Baron of *Aubonne*, Counsellor and Chief Physician to the late King and Queen of *England*.

Put out in Latine at *Geneva*, by *THEOPH. BONETUS*, M.D.

Englished by *THO. SHERLEY*, M.D. Physician in Ordinary to his present MAJESTY.

LONDON, Printed for *N. Ponder*, at the *Peacock* in the *Poultry* near *Cornhill*, and in *Chancery-lane* near *Fleetstreet*. 1677.

225. 11

TO

Denzell Lord *Hollis*,

Baron of *Isfield*,

STEWARD of her MAJESTIES Revenues.

My Lord,

I Did heretofore acquaint your Lordſhip, with my intention to write my thoughts and Experience, both of the Cauſes and Cure of the Stone *in Humane Bodies: And that I did deſign to Dedicate that Book to your Lordſhip, as the moſt proper Altar at which to offer whatever I ſhould produce on that ſubject; you having been not only the moſt Illuſtrious Patient I have had in that Diſeaſe, but*

also the most Generous too: For when some years since I was so happy to serve your Lordship not insuccessfully, upon that occasion, in the recovery of your health, your Lordship was pleased to take the opportunity (in a most Glorious Assembly) to give so obliging a Character, both of my Skill, and Care in my Profession, that had I not many former inducements, yet this alone were sufficient to challenge (as a due debt to your Lordship) not only my Labours upon that subject, but the Services of my whole life.

Some part of that Treatise of the Stone, *I writ some years since, and have yet lying by me; having had no conveniency to compleat the same, by reason of the removal of my*

my Habitation, and the constant Trouble the prosecution of my Right to a considerable Estate hath ingaged me in: For I find that a work of the nature of that Treatise, will allow of fewer Avocations, and requires a more easie posture of affairs, than I at present enjoy. Therefore be pleased, till I can make you that Present, to accept of this Book of Medicinal Councels; which I shall not need to recommend to your Lordship, since the worth of their Author, Sir Theodor Mayerne, is sufficiently known to you. I put them into English for the publick good: But I present them to your Lordship, not that you need Translations, (for your great Learning, and knowledge in most Languages, as well as your Excellent

Wisdom, hath been amply manifested to the world) but that I might take the opportunity of making a publick acknowledgement of your favours to me, and attest how much I am bound to be, what I subscribe my self,

Your Lordships

most humble,

faithfull, and

affectionate

Servant,

THO. SHERLEY.

From my Lodgings next door to the steps going into the *Black-friers*, by the side of *Fleet* River, near *Fleet*-Bridge.

TO

TO THE READER.

IF you have ever been *Sick*, and have felt the incommodities of a Torturing or Languishing *Disease*, I am sure you will conclude with me, that Man cannot enjoy a more *useful* and *precious* Blessing, then that of *Health*: For this gives us the true relish and delights of *Honour*, *Riches*, *Knowledge*, *&c.* All which without health, have more of bitter then sweet in them: And it were much more Eligable to die, then to languish out many years under the dayly oppressing *insults* of some vehement and cruel Disease; which is in reality to die, and but supposedly to Live. How much reason have we then to praise God for giving the knowledge of that *Divine Art of Physick* to mortal men; And to Honour *Physicians* (as we are commanded to do) whose Office

Office it is, to take care of preſerving our *Health*; and when it is decay'd, to reſtore us to it with *ſpeed*, *ſafety*, and *Pleaſure*.

The *Heathens* were ſo ſenſible of theſe benefits, that they *Idoliz'd*, and gave Divine Honours to *Phyſicians*; which thing we that are Chriſtians do both renounce and abhor: But yet we muſt acknowledge, that a Faithful and Learned *Phyſician*, can hardly either be rewarded, or praiſed to his merit: And thoſe men are moſt *Ingrateful*, and deſerve not to enjoy even their own *Lives*, who deſpiſe either the *Art* of *Phyſick*, or its *Profeſſors*.

The *Cultivators* and *Promoters* of this *Science*, have employ'd their learned Labours ſeveral ways; ſome of them in writing *Medicinal Inſtitutions*, others in *Controverſies*, others in *Comments*, *Notes*, and *Illuſtrations* upon the *works* of *Hippocrates* and *Galen*, others in compoſing *Methods* and *Practices* of *Phyſick*. As alſo in deſcribing *Chirurgical*

gical Operations; others in *Anatomy*, others in increasing the *materia Medica*, by writing *Pharmacopœa's*, both *Galenical* and *Chymical*. But none have merited so much, (because of the utility which redounds from that way of writing) as those *Authors* which have writ *Consultations* and *Councels*: For by this singular *Artifice*, (or way of writing) we are taught to effect that which is the most difficult thing in the *Art* of *Physick*, viz. The Application of general *precepts*, to particular *Subjects and Persons*: For the *Art of Physick is long by precepts, but is rendred short and efficacious by Examples*. And by this means we have the *Knowledge*, *Learning*, and *Experience* of industrious able *Physicians*, (which they have labour'd all their life time to acquire) convey'd to us in *Epitomy*.

Of these sort of Writers is our Author, Sir THEODOR MAYERNE: (Chief *Physician* to his late *Majesty*, and his *Royal* Consort;) For whose

abili-

abilities, let his large *Fame*, and almost constant *success*, speak: And I need say the less of him, because he hath yet living so many *Testimonies* of his *worth* and *skill* amongst the *Nobility* and *Gentry* of this *Kingdom*: I conceive this *Book* may prove acceptable to many; and therefore have put it into *English*, that many may receive the advantage; which is the wish of, Reader, Thy

Friend

THO. SHERLEY.

IN

In this BOOK *is contained,*

1. A Councel or Advice in a *Conſumption*, for a certain Nobleman. *Written in French.*

2. Advice in a *Conſumption*, for the before mentioned Nobleman's Son. *Sent into France.*

3. Councel or Advice in various diſaffections of the *Hypochondries:* Written in *French* for a certain Gentleman, a Counſellor at Law.

4. Advice in the ſame Diſeaſe, for the ſame Perſon. *Given in French.*

5. Another Advice in the ſame Diſeaſe

Diſeaſe, for the ſame Counſellor. *Written in French.*

6. Another Councel in the ſame Diſeaſe, for the ſame Perſon. *Written in French.*

7. Advice in divers diſaffections, upon which follow'd a Gangrene of the *Perinæum*, and an Iſchuria, or ſuppreſſion of Urine. *Written for a Perſon of great Quality.*

8. Councel in a ſuppreſſion of Urine. *For a Perſon of Quality.*

9. Advice for a Caruncle in the Urinary paſſage. *For a certain Perſon of Quality.*

10. Advice in the *Plague. Written in French.*

11. Ano-

11. Another Councel in the *Plague. Written in French*, and preſented by the Kings Phyſicians, to *Lewis* the xiii. the *French King.*

12. A Councel in the Conſtriction, or Stranguling of the *Throat*, proceeding from Melancholly Fumes ariſing from the *Hypochondries*: For the renowned Phyſician, the moſt excellent Mounſier *Bouvard*, chief Doctor to the French King. *Written in French.*

13. Another Councel in the ſame Diſeaſe, for the ſame Perſon. *Written in French*, by the renowned Dr. *de Arduynes*, Phyſician of the Hoſpital of Charity at

at *Paris*, called St. *James Hospital.*

14. Another for the same Person. *Written in French.*

15. Advice against the *Epilepsia*, or Falling-sickness: For a Maid of Quality. *Written in French, by a Physician whose name is not known.*

THE

The First Councel,

In a Case of Consumption; for a Noble Person.

Written in French.

My Lord,

I Give you thanks for your Charitable and Pious advice sent to me, and taken out of the last Chapter of *Ecclesiasticus.* It is very fit for me, who am now growing into old Age, the inconveniencies of which, are already incumbent upon me. The Inhabitants of this Kingdom being disturbed with Tumults, and I at a distance from my Lordship of *Aubonne:* In that place it would not have been difficult to have found a *Sanctuary*, where I might have took a farewell of the World, and there quietly have

resign'd my Soul into the hands of my *Saviour*. But perhaps it is otherways decreed by Gods over-ruling power, to resist which, were impious and wicked. I know not if there yet remain such a happiness for me, (which the troublesomeness and incommodity of the journey, proceeding from the distance of the place, and length of the way, forbids me to hope) that I may yet enjoy your Company: But if God do grant it, it will be much to my satisfaction and content; if otherways, accept favourably of the friendly and kind propensity of my mind; and my desires to be near and present with you: I am ready by all sort of services to deserve your favour. But being separated from you by a fatal necessity, since I cannot assist you nearer hand, (for the honour you confer upon me, in desiring my advice) in the recovery of your health (which I wish to God you may injoy better) though this present intemperate Weather doth not favour it; but rather puts a stop to the use and efficacy of Medicines; yet for all that, as improper as the Weather is, accept of, and follow the Councel I here send you, the which I offer to you with an affectionate mind.

I do not doubt but that *Mr. de Gras* hath exactly and throughly examined your Constitution in general, and the unequal distemperature of all your parts, both *Natural*, *Vital*,

tal, and *Animal*; and I do firmly allow of the conjectures, constituted by so Learned a Man, and one knowing in the *Art*: but since I have been acquainted with you from your Cradle; nay, with your Ancestors before you, the last fate of whom, was throughly examin'd and look'd into by me. I suppose this affair ought to be deeper inspected.

Your Illustrious Father, of happy memory, had the thread of his Life broken off before its due time, by a continual *Cough*, and an incessant *defluction* upon his *Lungs*: But as to what concerns your self, (if I remember rightly) you are like him in every thing, both in your *Mind*, and in your *Body*, you had always *weak Lungs*, you wax *Lean*, (of which I have been an eye witness) and oftentimes also you did use to *spit blood*, though in small quantities: This I suppose, That as those parts which are weak by Nature, are subject to suffer by all sort of injuries, so the *Lungs* are so above the rest, both upon the account of their proper *Texture*, which is rare and spangious, as also by reason of their *Situation*, by which they easily receive the *Morbifick Causes*, as well from the superiour parts which lay over them, as also those which to their great prejudice are transmitted to them from the inferiour parts.

I do not deny but that the *Stomack* perfor-

ming of its Office ill, the *Meſentery* filled with Obſtructions, and the *Liver* generating *acrid* and *thin blood*, may (from the depraved condition of the aliment they afford) evilly affect the *Brain* and *Lungs*; whoſe Excrements, whether they are tranſmitted thither (from other parts) or Congeſted there, are yet very Liquid, as long as they remain in their ſtate of *Fluidity*, which is common for all diſſolv'd *Tartars*; but having gain'd a *place*, and being lodged in the *Pipes* of the *Lungs*, they Coagulate into a glutinous and *mucilaginous* ſubſtance, producing that *Aſthmatick* and *Ptiſical* diſpoſition, or difficulty of Breathing, with which you are moleſted. For this miſchief, *viz.* the Leanneſs and Corruption of the whole Body, is occaſion'd, and doth proceed from theſe Excrements, although there be no preſent *Apoſthumation*, *Vomica*, or *Ulcer*, yet do theſe Excrements threaten the ſame effects, and no leſs miſchievous.

That you may receive relief, there is a neceſſity by a good *Diet*, to amend the *Vices* of the *antecedent Cauſes*, in their *Fountains* or *Spring-heads*, reducing by degrees to a better ſtate, the deprav'd *Faculties* of the parts, in which the *Firſt* and *Second Concoctions* are perform'd. *Secondly*, to hinder the *Flood* and defluction from the *Brain*, and that by ſtrengthening, drying, and diverting to other parts,

parts, that humour, which otherways perpendicularly flows from thence upon the *Lungs*. Thirdly, repairing their *Balſom*, retrieving them from putrefaction, by the force of Medicines indow'd with a Balſamick power. And if in the courſe of doing this, in the mean time the Anacatharſis, or upward Evacuation happen to be difficult, or ſtopt, care muſt alſo be taken of that: And at laſt there muſt be *Analeptick* means made uſe of to *refreſh* and *reſtore* the parts which are tending to a *decay* and *Conſumption*.

1. That you may attain this end, follow exactly the advice given you by your *Phyſicians* concerning *Diet*; which if I ſhould particularly deſcribe, this *Councell* would ſwell into a *Volume*.

2. Upon the account of the *Brain*: prepare *Emiſſary* paſſages for it, beſides ſuch as it hath naturally of its own: I do not diſapprove of *Iſſues* in the *Arms*, but they are no way comparable to thoſe which are made in the *Shoulders* upon the Region of the *Omoplats*, or Shoulder Blades, at an equal diſtance from the *Spine* (or Back-bone) perhaps you will object your Leanneſs, to which I anſwer, That I have not ſpar'd thoſe which have been extenuated, and I find them to be more efficacious then thoſe made in the *Neck*, betwixt the firſt and ſecond *Virtebra's*. Wherefore

omit not this remedy; and in this case it is sufficient to put in, and closely press down five or seven *Peaſe*, applying a sticking *Plaister* upon them: I approve of the Plaister *pro ſuturis*, which is compos'd of moderately warming, and gently adstringent things, which doth powerfully strengthen and confirm the parts, and helps to suspend the defluction: The place of this may be supply'd by a *Capp* or *Coife*, which I make of dryed *Bettony*, *Roſemary*, *Red Roſes*, and the *Barkes* of new *Piſtacho Nuts*, adding moreover yellow *Amber*, and the Seeds of Roman *Nigil*, with a few *Cloves*: Keep your Head neither too hot, nor too cold, but nevertheleſs, let it be ſo cover'd, that the cold may not offend it. I cannot forbear to press upon you the advice of *Celſus*, whose words are these; *Nothing is ſo profitable to the Head as cold water is. Therefore he that hath this part infirm, he will do well, in the Summer time, to hold his head for a good while together, every day, under a large ſpout of Water, or to cauſe it to be Pumped upon.*

Let your *Capp* be covered on both side with *whited brown Paper*, and quilted betwixt with *Tow*, or *Flax*; it is convenient to sum with some *Cephalick Powder*, in the composition of which, there ought to be a large quantity of yellow *Amber:* I know not i

yo

you ever have uſed to take *Tobacco*. You may make a powder of *Colts-foot*, the Bark of *Piſtacho Nuts*, *Roſemary*, *yellow Amber*, and a twelfth part of *Tobacco:* To which, if the Lungs abound with tough Phlegm, and there be an *Aſthma*, you may add as a powerful help, (and wonderfully beneficial) a little *Orpiment*, (for as *Dioſcorides* ſays, it is very uſeful in theſe Diſeaſes) you cannot be ignorant how it is to be made uſe of, to wit, in a *Pipe*, you may uſe it Morning and Evening, paſſing the ſmoke through your *Noſtrils*, or only blowing it out at your mouth, as you ſhall find it to be moſt effectual.

In favour of the Lungs, it is particularly advantagious to drink thin *Metheglin*, or *Meade*, not too ſtrong, but well fermented or wrought, compoſed with *Agrimony*, *Bettony*, both kinds of *Veronica*, or *Fluelling*, and both ſorts of *Lungwort*, *Colts-foot*, and a large quantity of *Julubs*. This kind of drink if it be made right, is not unpleaſant to the Taſt. *Wine* is hurtful for you, but I doubt whether you can leave off the uſe of it: but if you can abſtain from it, do. A *Syrup* made with the fleſh of *Torteiſes*, *Snails*, the *Lungs* of *Animals*, *Froggs*, and *Craw-fiſh*, all boyl'd in *Scabioſe*, and *Colts-foot water*, adding at laſt *Sugar Candy*, will prove very uſeful. *Lac Sulphuris* is a precious *Balſom*, which may be

taken in a *rere Egge*, with a few grains of *Benzomin* and *Sugar*, or it may be made into *Tabellets*, with *Sugar* and the pulpe of *Marsh Mallow Roots*: These sort of Medicines require to be used long, nevertheless, forbearing the use of them for some days; least Nature being accustomed to them, should at last neglect them, though they are precious, as she useth to do other things. The unadulterated Balsom of *Peru*, either black or white (if you can procure it) taken to the quantity of *four* or *five drops* at a time in *Oxymell*, is highly conducive; also the *Ruby* of *Sulphur* rightly prepar'd, with the white Ætherial *Oyle* of *Turpentine* S. A. but as this Operation is artificial, so the preparation of it should be committed to an expert *Artist*: The before said *suffumigation* promotes Expectoration: If the *Phlegm* be yet Tough, take care to prepare an *Oxymell*, with the Pectoral decoction, well clarifi'd, *Sugarcandy* and *Honey*, made sharp with *Oyl* of *Sulphur*: and this upon urgent necessity may be licked with a *Liquorish stick* bruised at the end.

As to what relates to restoration or nutrition, persist in the use of *Cock-broath*, made with *China Roots*, and cleansed *Barley*, besides the use of the beforomentioned *Syrup* of *Tortoises*, but *Asses Milk*, with *Sugar* of *Roses*, is to be used both Winter and Summer, and

is

is very prevalent to this intention: I alſo adviſe you to change the *Aire*; for the ſcituation of your Houſe is abſolutely unwholſome for you: The next Spring go to *Delph*, and find out the Houſe of your *Noble Brother*, nay, travel as far as *Aurange*, *Lunell*, *Biterras*, and *Mompelier*, ſtaying in thoſe places ſome *Months*, or longer. I have not time to ſay any more, but this one thing, if perchance any of your Relations come about you, have a care that they do not contract the ſame *Diſeaſe* in their *Lungs*. You ought to follow this my advice exactly in every particular; which if you do, undoubtedly it will prove beneficial to you for preſervation. God prevent an ill *Omen*.

Dated London, 1645.

The

The Second Council.

For an Illustrious Nobleman, Son to the former, inclin'd to a Consumption.

Written in French.

My Lord,

APologies are remote from the busines in-hand, and are needless: for you are not guilty of any injury to me. My Friends, and your self above the rest of them, ought to esteem me altogether of another mind, from the custom of those with whom Complements and Ceremonies is usual amongst their familiar acquaintants, (which can hardly be practic'd by sincere minds.) I at any time I admit any one into my intimate friendship, and addict my self to serve him (which I have long since done to you, and devoted my self to your whole Family) I never impeach them for being nice, or omitting of officious occasions, nor interpret any thing

n the worſt ſenſe, being ſecur'd of their con-
tancy; ſuppoſing buſineſs doth hinder my
friends, or that there is ſome other great
ccaſion, that is the cauſe of the intermitting
f their writing to me; but if my pains may
e uſeful to them at any time, I never deny it
o them, greedily laying hold of all opportu-
nities to deſerve well at their hands, when-
ſoever occaſion doth offer it ſelf, chiefly
where I may be aſſiſtant by my Art, or Pro-
feſſion.

I have long been afraid leſt this Diſeaſe,
which hath threatned you a great while,
ſhould at laſt break out into act. I was here-
tofore throughly acquainted with the Nature
nd Conſtitution of your *Illuſtrious Father*, and
Grandfather, (who are to be reverenc'd by
me upon many accounts) the depraved Con-
ſtitution of whoſe *Lungs*, I could not ſo well
alter, but that it haſten'd their fate. Their
infirmities are deſcended to you by way of
Inheritance, together with their great *En-
dowments* and *Virtues*. If you have done any
thing which hath haſten'd this misfortune to
fall upon you, it is unknown to me, and it
were neceſſary that you acquainted me with
it; for accurate inſtruction is neceſſary, that
you may receive the full advantage and fruit
of my advice. I particularly wiſh to be in-
form'd what kind of *Tumour* that was on
your

your Breaſt, and what thoſe *acrid Medicines* were, which your *Phyſician* writes you have made uſe of; and whether they were *Mercurial* or no: alſo the quality, and quantity of the matter you excluded by Vomiting, it were convenient to know whether it were purulent and ſtinking, or not. Theſe things being well inquir'd into, are of great moment towards the Cure of your Lungs, which are the *Baſis* and Original of your Griefs, a Conſumption is but a fingers breadth off from you, and evil is threatned, unleſs you ſeaſonably uſe your utmoſt endeavours to extricate your ſelf from the power of it, with which, to my ſorrow I perceive you are already inſnar'd, I have often obſerved *Apoſthumes* to break in the *Lungs*, ſome of them with good ſucceſs, ſome of them with ill; God preſerve you from them. *Ulcers* of the *Lungs*, becauſe the *Lungs* are in perpetual motion, and are filled with large Veſſels, and conſtantly receiving humours, both from the upper, and inferiour parts, do difficultly admit of Cure; but all our endeavours muſt be made uſe of, and the ſucceſs ſubmitted to God, expecting from his will a happy event: You have already been under the Cure of Experienc'd Men of Art, which their own accounts teſtifie. And amongſt our rules, this is the Chief: *If all things be done rationally, and ſucceſs do not preſently*

ſently follow (the intentions and indications of Cure remaining ſtill the ſame) we are to inſiſt upon the ſame Medicines, without any alteration, unleſs ſomething happen which abſolutely compells us to it.

But to ſatisfie your deſire, becauſe you expect my advice, I will, having begun, proceed farther, ſubmitting my Councel to the judgement and experience of thoſe Learned men, under whoſe hands you now are, (I being at ſo great a diſtance from you) And in the firſt place *I adviſe*, as ſoon as the Weather ſhall be more temperate, That you try the *Change* of *Air*, experimenting another and more propitious one, without delay, being carried in a *Litter*, or otherways, ſo that the motion may not hurt you, beginning your Journey with the riſing of the *Sun*, and getting into your *Inn* before *Sun-ſet*. Travel to *Volcas*, *Aurange*, *Mompilier*, *Bitteras*; &c. breath dry Air, the heat of which you may eaſily temper in the Houſe, according to the conveniencies the place allows: *Galen*, the *Maſter* of *Phyſicians*, uſed to ſend Conſumptive *Patients* to *Tabias*, not that he might be rid of the care of them, but to dry up the *Ulcer* and Defluction, by drawing in of a more pure *Air*, indow'd with a drying faculty, and a *Balſamick power* from the Plants which grew there.

Some

Some years since a Gentleman of these parts, call'd Mr. *Cotton*, who was in a confirm'd Consumption, spit matter mix'd with blood, and was extreamly extenuated, being a mere *Skeleton*, cover'd with a dry skin. This Gentleman was sent to these parts, and upon his return, he was absolutely recovered; he liveth healthy with his Family, and is Father of many Children. I have seen (that I may discover the Efficacy of the *Air* in Diseases of the *Lungs*) a Gentleman, who having received a deep wound in his *Breast*, he was twice Cured thereof by making an *Aperture* in the opposite side, which necessity compell'd to be made betwixt his *Ribs*: which *Aperture* became a *Fistula*; He travel'd into *Spain*, where after five years stay, the *Fistula* healed up; returning to his own Country, which was a cold and moist Climate, it open'd again of its own accord: and he was healed again by going into *Spain* for the same number of years as formerly. From hence it will plainly appear to you, that the *Air* pervading all the *Bronchia*, or Pipes of the *Lungs*, and passing directly to the *Heart*, is more efficacious in exerting the force of its native, or acquir'd qualities and virtues, than any other sort of remedy whatsoever.

The Second head regards *Drink*: If you can forbear *Wine* altogether, you will do very well

well to do ſo: for whether you drink much or little, it doth affect, and will afflict your head. I hear they make good *Beer* at *Geneva*; if you can get that which is ſmall and clear; or elſe the Decoction of *Barley* well fermented, and without *Hops*, that may be commodious for you: which moreover you may render Medicinal by the addition of *China roots*, or the roots of the greater *Canes*, or *Reeds* of *Narbon*, and with *Traumatick*, or wound Herbs and *Pectorals*; amongſt which the Male *Veronica*, *Bugle*, and *ſelf bete*, are the beſt: If you leave your native Soil, and your own Houſe, (which are not healthy for yon to dwell in) there may be preſcribed a weak *Hydromel*, or Meade, or elſe a thin drink made with *Raiſons*, but well fermented, and impregnated with the virtue of the foreſaid ſimples, and others as *Pimpernal*, the greater *Comfery*, *Ælurop*, *Plantain*, *Mullin*, broad leaved *Lungwort*, (which is a *Moſs* of an *Aſh-colour*, growing upon old *Oaks*) Theſe kind of Drinks rendred familiar and ordinary, and pertinaciouſly continu'd by their conſtant uſe work wonders; they being endow'd both with a Nutritive and Medicinal Virtue. *Arcæus* an approved Author, (a *Spaniard*) doth much commend *Guajacum* in *Ulcers* of the *Lungs*, and I know by experience it is very ſucceſsful; nor is the uſe of it

to

to be feared in lean bodies, for its *acerimony* and heat, (if you proceed by degrees to use it) may be temper'd, by adding the larger quantity of Water, or it may be boyl'd in *Barley Water*: or else the Roots of *China*, or *Reeds*, are harmless, and without heat, dry sufficiently; moreover, do not descend from the necessary advice given you about *Diet*, by your *Physicians*.

Cows Milk is useful to condense and nourish well; but to refrigerate and cool, *Asses Milk* is more efficacious; it *detergeth*, and cleanseth better, and carries off the watery Excrements by *Urine*, (to which intent also *lignum Nephriticum* conduces, being added to your ordinary drink,) add to this, that it leaves nothing untouched, but brings it away with it self, if only it pass well: And this your own experience will make out to you, there being this occasion given to make proof of its effect: Follow what your *Physicians* advise you; The force and virtue of the *Milk* will be augmented, if the *Beasts* feed upon Herbs, which are appropriate to your Grief.

I commend *Sugar* of *Roses*, with which sweeten your *Milk*. I firmly hold upon this account, that a *Syrup* made with Vulnery Herbs, and *Wood Tortoises*, (in *Narbon* call'd *Garrige*) *shell Snails*, the *Tayles* of *Craw-fish*, *green Froggs*, (of which you have plenty) will

will be of great uſe to you for the future, dilating an *Ounce* of it with a draught of *Milk*. You may caſt in a fourth part of *Roſe-water* into the Decoction of the aforeſaid ſimples, being clareſi'd before the Sugar is put to it: I would have to be added to the *Tabblets* of *Sugar* of *Roſes* which you uſe, ſome truly prepar'd *Blood ſtone*: *Harts-horne* well and Philoſophically calcin'd by the vapour of ſome Pectoral Water, and I approve of *Crabs Eyes*, prepar'd after the common way: Concerning the *Lapis hæmatitis*, or Blood ſtone, read what is delivered of its virtues in your Diſeaſe, by the moſt experienc'd amongſt the Ancient Phyſicians *Alexander Trailianus*, *cap.* 1. lib. 7. *Practica*, under the title of; *Such things as are convenient for thoſe which ſpit blood, from the defluction of an acrid humour*; which I alſo think uſeful for thoſe which ſpit blood by reaſon of an *Anaſtomaſis*, and all ſorts of *Hemoptyſis*, proceeding from the Breaſt, let the Cauſe which produces it be what it will.

A *Cough* is the moſt troubleſome *Symptom* of theſe kind of Diſeaſes; for it irritates and ſhakes the Lungs, and will not permit the mouths of the Veſſels to cloſe, nor grow together. Take care therefore to prepare *Bechical*, or Pectoral *Tabblets* of an *Extract* made without the leaſt burning, but per-

form'd with the vapour of water; let it be made of the beſt *Liquiris*, macerated in the waters of *Fluellin* and *Mullin*: adding to it new made *Penidies*, *Blood Stone*, and *Manus Chriſti*, compoſed with *Pearls* and *Corals*: If you are not inclin'd to ſleep, procure it by intervals with Art; take care therefore to prepare, either *Diacodion Tabellatum*, or uſe *Syrup* of *white Poppies*, diſpenſed as it ought to be; uſing them at the hour of *ſleep*, and taking them in the *Cream* of *Barley*, beginning with *half* an *Ounce*, or three *Drams*, and ſo proceeding by degrees to an *Ounce* at moſt, if neceſſity require it; but have a care you uſe them not, if they may be ſpared.

As to General Remedies, *viz.* *Purgation* and *Blood-letting*, let the uſe of the firſt be ſeldom, always avoiding ſtrong *Purges*, for it is enough to uſe *Laxative Ptiſans*, prepar'd with *Senna*, *Tamarynds*, *Caſſia*, and *Syrup* of *Cichory*, with a fourfold proportion of *Rhubarbe*, ſometimes adding new granulated white *Calabrian Manna*, all being well clarified. Neither omit letting blood, which let it be frequent, rather then much, according to indications: moreover, the *revelling* and *derivative* Medicines preſcribed by your Phyſicians, are to the purpoſe, and therefore to be apply'd at convenient times, according to advice: As to the *Iſſue* which is in your Arm,

I do not diſlike of it, but according to my Judgement, I had rather have one made by burning in the *Neck*, betwixt the firſt and ſecond *Vertebra's*, or two *Iſſues* made upon the *Shoulders*, betwixt the ſuperiour Angles of the *Omoplats*, and the *Spine* of the Back.

Beſides theſe, let Medicines be provided ready againſt the *Paroxyſme*, that is, when the blood doth abound: in this caſe I do no leſs approve of opening a *Vein* in the *Foot*, than in the *Arm*, or let a *Cupping-glaſs* be apply'd to the region of the *Liver*: uſe *Oxycrate* made with *Plantain water* and *Frog Spawn*: Let *Trochiſes*, or little Balls, be made with *Gum Tragacanth*, diſſolv'd in *Plantain water*, and compacted with a Powder, compoſed with half a part of *Rock Alom*, reduced to a ſubtile Powder, a fourth part of *Harts-horne*, calcin'd with fire till it be white; alſo a fourth part of prepar'd *Blood ſtone*, and *corallated Manus Chriſti*, the weight of all of them. Hold theſe Balls in your mouth, and let them melt by degrees, and ſo ſwallow them; for they diſſolve but ſlowly: The effect of *Alom* in this caſe is very great, it may be given at the hour of ſleep, to the quantity of a Dram in *Barley Broath*, ſeveral days ſucceſſively; it may alſo be diſſolv'd in *Milk* that is turn'd, and become thin by Boiling in it *Plantain*, *Mullin*, *Althea*, *Pimpernell*, *Tormentill*, and

Vinca per Vinca, or *Periwinckell*, clarifying this *Milk*, by ſettling and adding *Alom* to it, that ſo it may be given with *Apozemes*, or *Juleps*. I cite here this Experiment (taken out of our Authors) becauſe by the preſcribing the uſe of it I have gain'd *honour* and *credit*, eſpecially in the ordering the uſe of it to a *Noble Matron*, afflicted with a deſperate *Hæmoptyſis*, or ſpitting of Blood from the *Lungs*; ejecting from thence divers pounds for ſeveral days together. I ordered to bruiſe the tender Leaves of *red ſtinging Nettles*, and to give five Ounces of the juice preſſed out of them, and clear'd by ſettling; Twice in a day, (if there be added to this an Ounce of rightly prepar'd *Syrup* of *Coral*, the Medicine will be more efficacious.) And although ſhe was then Threeſcore Years Old, weak and helpleſs, yet ſhe was reſtored to perfect help for five years. You may put the Councel I have given you into uſe: for now I have nothing more to ſay. If God grant you Life, it muſt be reſtor'd by proper Remedies, I ſhall always be ready to ſerve you, in the preſervation of your Health, as far as my Experience in the Practice of my Profeſſion will enable me.

London, February
20. 1657.

This Illustrious Nobleman is now living, Anno 1674. *He is more then Threescore Years Old, a Batchelor, hath* πτερυγώδης *or Shoulder Blades which stand off like Wings, shewing by his Habit of Body, and all other signs, his native propensity to a Consumption, spitting Matter, perpetually afflicted with a Cough, only using drying Food, as Salt-meat, Herrings, and smoaked Meats: finding moist Food to be hurtful for him.*

Councel the Third.

In various Hypochondriacal Distempers: For a certain Noble Councellor at Law.

Written in French.

WHen I carefully take under examination all those *Symptoms* with which you have been molested and tired out, and having also an Eye to your *Temperament*, I do constitute the root of all those Griefs with which you have been afflicted, to be in a *Melancholly humour*, not only generated in the *Liver*, and evilly separated or expell'd, worse wrought upon in the *Spleen* (remaining to the hurt of the *Stomack*, and those parts, by which it ought naturally to be discharg'd) but also mixed in the Veins with the rest of the *Mass of Blood*, nay, extended as far as the *Brain*, which this offensive Enemy of *Nature*, doth assault as an *Organical part*, upon whose temperament an alteration being made by it; from hence the Prin-

cip-

ciple Functions of the Soul do act erroniously at sometimes: And from this humour, and from nothing else, is the Original of your fore-pass'd Melancholly afflictions, returning upon you by fits; the settling of humours in the parts near the *Fundament*, (the malignancy of which humours consists in a *Septick*, and Corrosive *Salt*) hath begotten that great *Ulcer*, which is now turn'd to a *Fistula*.

That troublesome heat of the *Palm* of your *left hand*, and the *sole* of your *Foot*, doth plainly shew the power of the *Spleen*, affecting the upper as well as the nether parts; also the intense dryness of your *Mouth*; all which are induced by *Sulphurious*, *Nitrous*, and *Vitriolate* exhalations sent up from the Bowels: Moreover the *Stupor* and Numbness of your *Arms* & *Legs*, which affects you only by *Periods* and Fits, not constantly: to all which may be added the ἀκεφίτεια, or *stuttering* of your *Tongue*, returning by intervals; from these without doubt I say, is the *Idea* of your Melancholly afflictions: all which may be constituted to proceed from the Reciprocal flowing of that juice from the *Spleen* to the *Brain*, and contrary ways flowing back again; which oftentimes introduceth grievous *Symptoms*, as the *Epilepsia*, and others, insomuch that it is not absurd to make a presage from these signs, of the near approach of a *Palsie*, though I think

the danger may be prevented, if you be but strong enough: let us omit the Cure of the *Fistula*, since it is almost healed: But lest we Triumph before the Victory be gain'd, we must allow the space of five or six Months, to expect whether perhaps any new budding of the Disease, do not cause us quite to lay aside our conceived hopes of a perfect Cure; for the Melancholly humour is not unlike the dispositions of the most sort of *Poysons*, which by the force and efficacy of *Antidotes*, are somewhat weakened, and the Tempest which they brought with them allay'd, and the introduced *Symptoms* ended, so that Nature being restor'd to her former state, doth easily overcome what remains: Let us direct our aim then at this point, since in my judgement, any other method of Cure, though it may appear never so useful, will prove ineffectual for the future.

I do not touch upon your *Diet*, being certain, that those to whose care you have committed your health, will not pretermit any occasion of either doing what is fit, or omitting what is inconvenient; let us proceed to remedies; of these I think it will be vain for the future to continue in the use of slight ones, which are usually prescrib'd, more for the comfort of the *Physician*, then the Sick; which are really *adiaphora*, or indifferent;

they

they are innocent truly, but by being ſo, they afford no help: This Evil is to be pluck'd up by the Roots, otherwiſe it will be perpetually hatching, and producing a new Brood. Let Vomits lead on the firſt and main Battle, as well for their efficacious removing the filth of the firſt regions of the body, as alſo to remove by their *ſpecifick* efficacy (from which only the Triumph and Victory over Melancholly is to be expected) future impediments. Of theſe, I know none more prevalent, nor of leſs danger, than the infuſion of *Croeus Metallorum*, made in *Canary Wine*, allowing an *Ounce* of this to a *Pint* of the *Wine*; of which if you are eaſie to Vomit, you may take the firſt time one Ounce, adding of ſimple *Oxymel* half an Ounce, and one Ounce of *Cardus Benedictus Water*: if you are hard to work upon, then you may take from the quantity of ten Drams, to an *Ounce* and half of it, though I think it ſafeſt to begin with a ſmall *Doſe*, except the vehemence of the Diſeaſe perſwade otherwiſe. *Vomit* three or four times, nay more, making uſe of no other Medicine between: but if your endeavours to Vomit prove fruitleſs, the *Stomack* may be eaſily moved to it by drinking of *Barley Water*, or thin *Chicking Broath*, nay only with warm Water; procure this ſort of Evacuation at leaſt *three times*, allowing the ſpace of two or

three

three days between, after which, apply your ſelf to Purgation, beginning with *Elleborat*, and *Hypochondriack Apozems*.

If by rubbing and preſſing hard with your hands, the whole *Abdomen* and the *Hypochondries*, there be found pertinacious obſtructions there, it will be neceſſary then to exhibit ſome preparing Medicine for 7 or 8 days together, which being perform'd, the Purgation of the humour is to be adminiſter'd again: If there be any occaſion to open a Vein (from which nevertheleſs I expect little benefit) let the *Phyſician* that is preſent take care of that: I note this one thing to you, that I prefer the opening of an inferiour Vein in the *Malleoli*, or Ancles, rather then a ſuperiour in the *Arms*, unleſs there be ſomewhat elſe that hinders it.

The Body being thus conveniently Evacuated, the whole buſineſs of the Cure is to be directed to the uſe of *Steel*, in this Cure the chief Medicine: There are three Weeks at leaſt to be imploy'd about the foreſaid general præſcripts, and in the mean time, care muſt be had of that intenſe dryneſs of your *Tongue*, which is ſo troubleſome to you, which I hope in a ſmall time will be diſſipated, from which no great danger is threaten'd; ſo that care be took, that the Body be cleanſed from thoſe hot, dry, and vitriolick juices, (of the nature of Canker of Braſs) which

which doth enduce this intenſe and unſatisfy'd thirſt; in which caſe there is great relief found in the opening the Veins, ſituate under the *Tongue*, by which the heat of the *Lungs* and *Heart* is allay'd, and the *Brain* effectually diſcharg'd; if you find the *Brain* to be poſſeſs'd (with this matter) and if you find the continual *Numbneſs* of the *Members* to remain, together with an imbecility to move, apply a great viſicatory to the *Nuck* of the *Neck*, and make two *Iſſues* in the topes of the Shoulders; The Head being ſhaved, put upon it *Fernelius* his Cataplaſme, or ſome other *Epiſpatick*: Anointing the whole Back-bone every day with *Balſom* of *Earth-worms*, or *Batts*, *&c.* And when the Weather is convenient for it, go to the *Baths* of *Borbon*, or *Aquenſe*, which are not far from your Houſe, and uſe to waſh your Body with them, and let the whole Spine of your Back be dropt upon by theſe Waters.

I do firmly believe your Panick fears will vaniſh, if you devote your ſelf to the uſe of *Steel*, by the virtue of which, I have ſeen many *Melancholly* perſons deliver'd, the weakneſs of whoſe Limbs did declare, that they were already *Paralitick*: And among theſe, a certain Maid of Honour, committed to my care the laſt year, by the Queen of *Bohemia*, who by the force of this *Melancholly juice*, had

had the motion of all her *Limbs* took from her, whom by Gods assistance I restor'd to the Queen again, Merry, and enjoying a firm health, to the admiration of all those which had her in Cure before me, in whose judgement she was afflicted with a *Palsie*, I proceeded altogether another contrary, and yet common way, by the help of which she attain'd her health: *For 'tis only old Dogs that are the best Hunters.*

But concerning your *Fistula*, I think it is not far from being healed, if your *Chyrurgion* may be credited, who is a most expert man, to whom, (which you before desired me to do) since I have lately writ, there is no need that I take up my pen again, that he may be further satisfy'd of my kindness.

Outward Remedies are needless for the future, but lest I should seem to be wanting in my Care and Friendship, if there is any thing needful to dry and confirm the *Cicatrice*, use the *Balsom* of *Sulphur*, of which you have heard me spake often, which will supply the place of all other Medicines which are fit for the part affected: you may apply *Emplastrum Diasulphuris* to the part; which since it needs some detersion and cleansing, upon that account it is convenient to use the solution of *Crollius* his *Lapis Mirabilis*, or another according to my judgement, of equal efficacy, consisting

sisting of pure *Bole-Armenick*, *White Vitriol*, and *Camphor*, prepar'd according to Art: or you may well use the *Mercurial Water* described by *Hartman*; made of *Mercury sublimate*, freed from its corrosive *Spirits* by *Tynne*, according to Art.

When the fear of a *Palsie* shall be dissipated, and the humour bred in the *Hypochondries* overcome, and cut off; also when it shall only remain to imploy our endeavours, that the Cure of the *Fistula* be made firm and undoubted; And that the birth of the same germinating kind of Ulcers, (in those lower parts subject to corruption) may be prevented, then the use of *Mercurial Medicines* taken inwardly, will be seasonable, which in convenient time and place shall be prescribed to you with necessary cautions; as also certain other exsicating Medicines, taken from the Classes of *Minerals*, and these such as promote a *Diaphoresin*, (or transpiration) at the pores, whose power and faculty is to discuss malignant vapours, and to hinder defluctions; These produce different actions, according to the divers distemperatures of the receiving parts; which Distempers they master and overcome, by their particular efficacious impressions: But enough for this time, and I will only subjoin an orderly description of certain Medicines promised above:

bove: If you pleaſe, you may make uſe of Mr. *Favonius* the *Apothecary*, who will be very careful in their preparation: If your *Fiſtula* be healed, and *Cicatriz'd*, that it may long remain ſo, it is neceſſary you go to *Geneva*, &c.

In the firſt place prepare the *Stomack* for the ſpace of two days before, that ſo you may Vomit eaſily.

As, ℞ *Of ſimple Oxymel*, ℥ iij.
Oxymel of Squills, ℥ j.

Mix them for 4 Doſes, taking them in a draught of *Ptiſan*, at a large diſtance from *Meals*.

Then, ℞ *Of the infuſion of Crocus Metallorum, made with Canary Sack* (proportioning ℥ j. of the *Crocus*, to ℥ xvi. or a Pint of the Sack) *take* (I ſay) *of this infuſion philter'd through a Papire*, ℥ j.
Of the water of Carduus Benedictus, ℥ j.
Simple Oxymel, ℥ ß.
Mix them, and make a draught, to be given in the Morning, with obſerving a due and regular order, in the time of its Operation.

Let this Medicine be repeated *Thrice*, interpoſing the ſpace of *two*, or *three days* betwixt each time of taking, according to the ſtrength and diſpoſition of the *Stomack*; a regard being had to the Operation of the Medicine; If there be occaſion, thoſe that can bear

bear the Operation well, may increaſe the quantity of the infuſion to *Ten Drams*, or an *Ounce and half*.

In the days between, it will be neceſſary to *foment* the *Hypochondries*, and region of the *Stomack*, with an *emollient*, *inciding*, and *Opening Decoction*: by this means, the humours which are to be diſcharg'd by *Vomit*, will be render'd *fluid*, and the Operation will ſucceed with the leſs trouble.

After taking the third *Vomit*, a day or two being allowed for quiet, let there be given the following *Apozem*.

℞ *Of the Roots of female Fern*,
Cichory,
Lions Tooth,
The Middle-Barke of an Aſh-tree,
the Roots of ſharp Leav'd Docks, *an.* ℥ j.
Marſh-mallows, ℥ ß.
The Barke of Caper-roots,
Of Tamariske, *an.* ℥ x.
The freſh Roots of Polypody, ℥ iij.
Of the Leaves of Fumaterry,
Germander,
Ground Pine,
Agrimony,
Bettony,
Of all the ſorts of Maiden-hair, an. M. j.
The Flowers of Cowſlips,
St. Johns wort, *an.* P. iij.

Water-

Water-Lillies, P. ij. ß.
The Tops of Rosemary,
Marjarom, an. P. j.
The Seeds of male Piony, ʒ iij.
Of sweet Fennel,
Of Corryander prepar'd, an. ʒ ß.
Of Carthamum, fresh, full, and such as sink in water, ʒ ij.
Raisons of the Sun stoned,
Jujubs, an. ʒ iv.
Sweet smelling Apples, cut into bits with their peels on, N. iij.

Make a decoction of all these in a ſ. q. of water, in which was steeped before for the space of four hours,

Sparkling Tartar of White Wine, ʒ vi.
Clean picked Senna Leaves, ʒ ij.
The small strings of true black Hellebor roots, ʒ iv.

After a sufficient decocting, strain it; which reduce by gentle Boyling to ʒ xv. in which dissolve,

Of the solutive Syrup of Damask Roses, made with Agarick.
Of the Syrup of Cichory, with a fourfold proportion of Rhubarb, an ʒ j. ß.
Spirit of Vitriol, gut. xii. *mix them, and make an Apozem for three days, to be taken a Mornings, with care, and keeping within doors, either every day, or every and*

other day, according to your strength: and this to be done three hours before you take any Broath.

If it seem convenient either between, or after these *Purgations*, to open either of the *Saphena Veins*, let that be committed to the pleasure of your *Physician* which is present with you.

Afterwards let the *peccant juices* be prepar'd again and again, and the obstructions of the *Bowels* powerfully recreated by this following Medicine:

℞ *The Decoction of sweet scented Apples, Nephriteck wood, adding a little Saffron* ℔ ij.
Small White Wine, ℔ j.
Spirit of Salt,
Vitriol, an. ʒ j.

Mix them exactly in a flat glass dish, then presently drop leisurely into it, of *Oil of Tartar*, made *per deliquium*, q.s. to extinguish all acidity, or sowerness, add to this,

Syrup of the flowers of red stuelins with the Violet flower,
Syrup of Cowslips, an. ℥ ij.
Cinnamon water, one spoonful.

Make a perfect mixture of them by long agitating them together: Take of this *Liquor*, for a *Dose*, twice in a day, one good distance from Meals, do this eight days toge-

ther: which time being elapsed, repeat Purging, Thus.

℞ *Clean pick'd and small cut Senna Leaves*, ʒ iv.

Choice Rhubarb, ʒ ij.

The stringy fibers of true black Hellebor roots, ϑ iv.

To these being strain'd, pour such a quantity of the strain'd Decoction of *Tamarynds* and *Tartar*, as is sufficient to make the *infusion* for a whole Night upon warm Ashes, adding,

Of Lavender flowers, ϑ j.

One blade, or flower of Mace.

In the Morning after a gentle boiling, strain it, in which reduc'd to a *Dose*, dissolve,

Syrup of Damask Roses with Agarick,

Calabrian Manna, an, ʒ j.

Spirit of Vitriol, gut. iv.

Mix them for a *Potion* to be given in the Morning, with a careful governing of your self.

This being perform'd, your Body is sufficiently fitted for the use of *Steel*; the method of taking which, was sufficiently describ'd to you the first time: In the interim, Sir, while you are at leisure betwixt making use of the prescriptions, and that will take up a good space of time, (but absolutely necessary to the right preparing of the peccant juice and the Cure of your Body) In the mean space use these things which have a respect to the dry

dryneſs of your Tongue: As a Syrup made with the *white of an Egg, and Sugarcandy.*

Trochiſch's of *Liquoris*, prepar'd from its *Extract* mix'd with *Sugar of Roſes*, adding a little of the Mucalage of *Gum Tragacant.*

The diſtill'd *Water* of *Milke*, with the *Syrup de Mucilaginibus* taken by a Spoon, or out of a glaſs Bottle, or out of a phyol with a narrow mouth.

The uſe of *Rock Chryſtal* truly prepared, with *Conſerve of Violets*, or *Water Lillies*, is good.

An *injection* into the *Jawes* made with *Barley water*, and *Milke* warm from the *Cow*, either by it ſelf, or adding a little *Sal prunella.*

Syrup of the Juice of the greater *Sempervive* or *Houſe-leek*, boyl'd with Sugar, adding a little of the ſame *Sal prunella:* ſee that you uſe them by turns, leſt Nature being too much accuſtomed to one, fruſtrate or reject their effect.

I doubt not but thoſe *Symptoms* which threaten a *Palſie*, will either be diminiſhed, or for the moſt part removed, by the before preſcribed Medicines, which *Symptoms* if they ſhould perſevere, though but a little, that the fearful mind of the Patient may be ſatisfi'd; by the advice of the Phyſicians which are preſent; let there be apply'd to the head

being shaved, *Fernelius* his *Cataplasme* against Catarrhs, described in his *Councels*, for divers days together: Apply to the hinder part of the *Neck* a large *Vesicatory*, with which excite a *Blister*, which keep running a long time.

Affix a couple of *Pyroticks*, or *Causticks*, to the superiour angles of the *Shoulder Blades*, with which large *Ulcers* being made, let them be kept continually open with many *Pease*, applying upon them a strong sticking and drawing *Plaister*. *Morning* and *Evening* anoint the whole length of the Back-bone with our *Balsom* of *Batts*, rubbing it very well in with a warmed hand.

The Balsom of Batts.

℞ *The greater sort of Serpents, or Snakes, cut into pieces, their Skins being first strip'd off*, Num. iij.

Batts, Num. xii.

Very fat sucking Puppies, Num. ij.

Earth-worms wash'd in White Wine, ℔ j

Common Oil, ℔ iij.

Malago Sack, ℔ iv.

The Leaves of Sage,

Marjoram,

Bayes,

Calamint,

Origanum,

Penyroyal, an. M. ij.

Bo

Boil them (adding new Hogs-lard, ℔ ij.) to the consuming of the Wine, and the falling of pieces and putrilage of the Animals; let the Fat be well presſed out,

℞ *Of this fatness*, ℔ j.
Gum. Elemi,
Tacamahaca, an. ℥ j. ß.
The Marrow of a Stag,
An Oxes Leg, an. ℥ ij.
Of pure Gum. Galbanum, ℥ j.
Liquidambar, gut. x.
Butter, of Nutmegs
Oil of Bayes, an. ℥ ß.
Mix them, and make a Balsom.

I believe, and I hope, that the Ulcers which were caus'd by the incisions about the *Fundament* are closed, and confirm'd by a *Cicatrice*: if it happen to be otherwise, let them be washed with the dissolution of the Artificial one, which is call'd *Lapis Mirabilis*; or touch the Ulcers with *Mercurial water* made of *Sublimat*, delivered from its *Corrosive Spirit*, and leaded by *Tin*: apply *Balsom* of *Sulphur* to them, such as is describ'd by *Rulandus*, and put upon them a *Lead* Plaister, with *Talk*, or *Emplastrum Diasulphuris*; which Medicines may be approved of as specifick for Ulcers of the Fundament, and the circumjacent parts, if there be any internal Symptoms conti-

nue, or bud again, these evils are to be reme
died by Mineral Medicines, such as are made
of *Mercury* and *Antimony* rightly prepar'd
which shall be prescribed by us, in their due
time, according to the degree of urgent ne
cessity.

POSTSCRIPT.

The use of the aforesaid Remedies.

AFter your return into your own Cou
try, about the beginning of the Mon
of *September*, take care to have prepar'd f
you an *Emollient* and *detergent Glyster*, addi
lenitive Electuary, and *honey of Dog Nettle*
let it be injected in a *Morning* about *thr*
hours before *Dinner*.

The day after take the Purge prescrib'd
and if you like the form of a *Bolus*, you m
add a Scruple of *Mercurius dulcis* truly pr
par'd, observing to govern your self, order
in the working.

The day following, begin the use of t
Apozem, continuing the use of it for eig
days.

Which being ended, purge your body aga
with the same proportion of the *Purge*, or
the *Bolus*. Af

After which, if neceſſity require, proceed to the uſe of *Steel*, obſerving the Order laid down.

If nothing do abſolutely inſinuate the uſe of this, then a good Diet will be ſufficient, the particulars concerning which, you may eaſily gain the knowledge of. Omit not in the mean time the exerciſing of your Body, which is abſolutely neceſſary for you. Alſo by intervals, at leaſt once in a Month purge your Body, taking the before preſcribed *Bolus*, with *Mercurius dulcis*.

Let the *Infuſion* be familiar to you, or the gentle *Decoction*, remember'd in the ſecond Councel, to which you may if you pleaſe, add half a pound of the filings of *Steel*, to four *meaſures* of *Fountain*, or *Ciſtern-water*: taking every time *two Ounces*.

Counsel the Fourth.

In the same disaffections of the Hypochondries; for the same Noble Counsellor at Law.

Written in French.

WHen the Post had now come three or four times to us, and yet no answer was written to me concerning your health, I was possessed with careful and troublesome thoughts, by reason of the great and dreadful *Symptoms* describ'd in your last Letter, upon the account of which I writ, and sent you my *Advice* and Counsel: But your last Letter hath expell'd all my fears, which doth manifest, that the troublesome dryness of your Mouth, and all those *Symptoms* which were *præludia*, and fore-runners of a *Passie*, did wholly seize upon the unlook'd for arising of an *Apostheme* in your right *Cheek*, which as well upon the opening of it by Mr. *Juif*, as also at your *Ear*, did pour

mour out laudable, and well digeſted *Pus*, (or Matter.)

As to your *Fiſtula's*, heretofore ſo afflictive to you, they are ſhortly to be cloſed up with a *Cicatrice*, for they are now almoſt healed, by the acurate care and diligence of your *Chyrurgion*; for which, both from my ſelf, and all experienc'd *Artiſts*, he worthily deſerves praiſe, which I will publickly make known, whenſoever you require it, although I am equally averſe to admit, or impart adulatory expreſſions.

Before your *Sores* can attain a perfect conſolidation, the greateſt part of the *Winter* will be paſt over, and the ſubſequent *Spring* will be near at hand; at which time you will much better paſs through that tedious courſe of Diet and Medicines which are to be made uſe of, then you can do in the height of Winter. Wherefore ſince it is neceſſary to preſerve, and repair your life, that ſomething be couragiouſly taken in hand, and yet nothing urgeth to begin it now: my opinion is, that you Elect a proper time, in which, without interruption, you may proſecute the courſe of your Cure, and uſe your Medicines ſucceſſively, in due order, and with advantage; which if they be otherwiſe adminiſtred by fits, or broken intervals, and not with one ſteady courſe, although they be artificially

and

and properly preſcrib'd, yet they cannot have the leaſt ſucceſs: I adviſe (to compleat the Cure) that as ſoon as Dr. *Guenalt*, &c. ſhall think fit, your Body be emptyed by Purging, according to the method I have preſcribed; from thenceforth you may ſafely be quiet, only ſtudying how to repair your ſtrength, as well by aliments of good juice, as by gentle Cordials, ſuch as the *Majeſtery* of *Pearls*, *red Corals*, and *Crabs Eyes*, ſometimes given in *Broaths*, ſometimes with the Confection of *Kermes*, and *Syrup* of *Queen-Apples*, procuring gentle Purgations betwixt whiles, with *Laxative Ptiſan*, compos'd only with *Senna*, or ſometimes adding *Caſſia*, *Tamarinds*, and *Manna*, Clarifying all of them well, ſometimes putting to the ſame quantity of the infuſion, a double Doſe of the Purgers, upon the account of cleanſing. From the going through this courſe, to the time that remains to the *Vernal Aquinox*, I adviſe you to reſt; but when that time is come, then apply your ſelf to the other courſe, nouriſhing your body afreſh, inſiſting in the method I ſent you before; according to which, having uſed the general remedies, the Præſcripts of which you have by you, you are to make uſe of the *Eſſence* of *Steel*, which I ſend to you mix'd, and prepar'd with my own hands: And in my Opinion this ſort of remedy is ſo powerful, and

and ſo fitting for you, that if it agree with your nature, which I ſuppoſe it will not be repugnant too, I think the uſe of it is to be continu'd for *threeſcore days* together, according to the rules I have preſcrib'd: This being perform'd, I hope your *Bowels* being ſtrengthen'd, the *humours* will be amended, and the Collection of all the Cauſes of the before paſt accidents being cut off; nay the fear of a *recidiva*, or relapſe, which might happen upon cloſing up the *Fiſtula* in the *Fundament*, which though it be a thing to be deſir'd, yet it is often full of danger, when nature of her own accord ſeeketh a vent: And this is confirm'd by *Cardinal Richelieus Arm*, who poſſibly might have injoy d a longer life, if the Cure of his *Fiſtula* had been proſecuted with leſs diligence.

In the uſing of the *Steel*, let neceſſary Purgations be interpoſed, having a care from henceforth of ſuch as have *Aloes* in them, they irritate, and offend the *Fundament*, unleſs their bitterneſs be altogether taken away, which though it may be perform'd by Art, yet in my judgement it ſignifies little to attempt that thing, which hath leſs utility then Oſtentation in it.

Having taken your Eſſence of *Steel* (which ought not to procure any loathing to you) warm *Bathes* are to be thought off, and the uſe

pse of *Asses Milk*, and of *mineral Waters*: but the place of these I believe will be supply'd by the *Steel*. I wish I could be by your side to direct you; but whether that will be hereafter or no I know not, although I heartily wish that I may once again see my Country.

The *Steel* sent to you, was prepar'd wholly and compleatly with my own hands; and by Gods assistance you will receive more advantage from it, than from all the rest. God give it his blessing, &c.

Councel the Fifth.

In the ſame diſaffections of the Hypochondries; *for the ſame Noble Councellor at Law.*

Sent into France.

MY laſt Letters gave you a large account how to make uſe of the *Steel*, which as I ſuppoſe is the chief, and apt remedy to recover your health, it only remains that I ſend it to you ready prepar'd, which I now do: you are to receive *ſeventeen Ounces* weight of the *Syrup*, which that it may be temper'd, and fitted to be uſed, according to the rule laid down in my former Letters, take order to have this following *Syrup* carefully made.

Take ſweet ſmelling Apples, commonly call'd *Queen Apples*, (with ſhort Stalkes) as many as you pleaſe, cut away their rind, afterwards draw a water from them in a double Veſſel, in a boiling *Balneo Mariæ*, till you have

have got a sufficient quantity, pour the foresaid *water* upon the *rinds*, which have been first laid upon a *Table* until they are almost dry, add to them new *Lemon peels* cut small, distil this Water again by a *Body* of *Belvaee Earth*, or *Tin*; for so that the Distiller may carefully avoid the breaking of the Vessel in a large glass *Alimbeck*, and *head* of the same Metal; put into the inward part of the spout of the *Alimbeck*, a *Nodule* or little Bag, made with fine Linen, and fill'd with *half a Dram* of *Ambargreece*, and *six grains* of *Musck*: put the Vessel into a Kettle of Water, filled with *Hay*, or *Saw-dust*. Make the joining of the *Body*, *Head*, and *Receiver*, fast with *Lute*, or Paste, made of *Meal*, *Quick-lime*, and the White of an Egg; draw a Water from this by distillation; in which, with a gentle heat, dissolve as much *white Sugarcandy*, ground to a fine powder, as it can possibly contain, to make it of the consistance of a *Syrup*, of which take exactly twenty three *Ounces dilute*, and mix it with that quantity (of the prepar'd Steel) which I send to you, which is sufficient for you to use threescore days, which is the time prefix'd by me. This Syrup is included in an *Earthern Bottle*, well stopt, and sealed with my own Seal, which Note, least it be chang'd.

I would willingly have sent you the whole pre-

prepar'd, but that the price of the carriage would have been insufferable: keep this as a Treasure for the recovery of your health, (which perhaps you will not attain too in the place you now dwell in) take it all, leaving no remainder of it; I wish I were nearer you, for my presence would conduce much for the right use of so great a Remedy, although you cannot want expert directers when you shall be in that vast City of *Paris:* Give me an account of the success, chiefly if the desire of recovering your perfect health, shall call you home, and hinder you from expecting the *Spring*, which assists the efficacy and operation of Medicines.

As to the swelling behind your Ear (it is a thing of difficulty, and for the most part eludeth the force of Medicines) I hardly think you are in that condition now, that upon the account of that you need my advice, since I imagine this grief of yours is already past the declination; but if there do remain any stubborn hardness, let that be overcome by some Mercurial Remedies, which will advance the power of other Medicines, and efficaciously overcome the hardness. I do often make use of them; and I do find, if all hope of suppuration be gone, yet these do so rarifie the humours, that nature is able to dissolve that humour that was congeal'd, into the form

form of perfect Matter: This (besides other Experiments) happen'd in two *Pestilential Tumours*, of which one was under the *Arm-pit*, they retain'd their hardness for *six weeks*, though the Malignity was extinct; yet by the help of *Mercurial Remedies*, they were brought to a happy suppuration.

Coun-

Councel the Sixth.

In the ſame Diſeaſe; for the ſame Gentleman.

In convenient time, as the next Spring, a little after the *Equinox*, the general præſcripts being before made uſe of, and by them the peccant juices carefully prepar'd and evacuated, then exhibit the *Chalybeat Medicine*. Continue the uſe of it (according as it agrees with you) for *three ſcore days*; obſerving neceſſary cautions: Wherefore let this number of days be ſo divided, that there be exhibited of our *Steel Syrup*, two Drams for ſix days, three Drams for as many days; four for xii days, five for xii days more, ſix for eight days together; ſeven for eight days, eight for eight days; let it be given in any grateful Liquor, whether it be in Clarified Whey, the water of *Apples*, of *Fumaterry*, *Burrage*, *Baume*, or thin *Capon Broath*, *Wine*, *ſmall Beer*, *&c.* or in the *Reſtorative Water*, of which, mention is made in what follows.

After the taking of the Medicine, you muſt walk, or uſe ſome other gentle exerciſe,

by which the body may be moderately warm'd, without procuring ſweat; but forbear Dinner for four hours, which may be ſufficiently large, according to your Appetite, and the diſpoſition of your *Stomack* eaſily to concoct meat of good juice: But let your Supper be ſparing, not cramming in Meat before the former Food be digeſted; let your ordinary Drink be *Oligophorick Wine* (that is, ſuch as will bear but little water) of a Brick colour, or a Fleſh colour, very well diluted with the Decoction of cleanſed *female Fern roots*, of *Lentisk*, or *Maſtick wood*, and *Nephritick wood*.

In the paſſing through the Chalybiate courſe, let your body be purged by this following *Potion* the days which follow, the xij. the xxiv. the xliv. the Lij. and the Lx. giving the draught four hours before any Broath, obſerving due Orders.

℞ *Freſh Polypody roots*,
Pulpe of Tamarinds, an. ℥ ß.
The clean picked Leaves of Senna, cut ſmall, and ſprinkl'd with well ſented White Wine, ℥ v.
The ſmall ſtrings of the roots of true black Ellebor, ℥ j.
Tragea Commun.
Cream of Tartar, an. ℥ ij.
Make a decoction in a ſufficient quantity of

of the distilled Waters of Fumaterry, and Water Lilly flowers; add to the straining,

Of choice Rhubarb ℈ ij. *infused by it's self in Baume Water.*

Of yellow Sanders, ʒ ij.

reduce them all unto a small Dose, in which dissolve,

The solutive Syrup of Damask Roses with Agarick, ʒ j.

Calabrian Manna, ʒ ß.

Mix them, make a Potion to be taken in the Morning.

In the days betwixt, let the *Chalybeate Syrup* be dissolved in a draught of *Laxative Ptisan*, prepar'd with *Senna* and *Liquorice*, according to Art; do this every third day.

Let the restorative Water be prepar'd of the *juice* of the *pulpy flesh* of a *Calf*, a *Capon*, a *Weather*, the *hart* of a *Lamb*, and a *Calf*, distilled in a body and head; to which let there be added the juice of *Queen Apples*, new *Whey*, and the *Blood* of a *Grit Pig*, a *Lamb*, a *Calf*, all agitated so long till they are freed from the *Fibers* and *Strings*. Some *Cinnamon* and *Mace*, and let them be distill'd in a double Vessel; to the distilled Liquor add the fourth part of the strongest and best *red Wine*, and distil it again: reserve the Liquor in a glass Viol, close stopt for use.

℞ *Syrup of Queen Apples,*
Of the flowers of red Fluellin, an. ℥ vi.
Of Citron Peels, ℥ iv.
mix them, and drop into them as much Spirit of Salt as will make them moderately sower, add,
Of Confection of Alkermes, ℥ ß.

Reserve it for *Julips,* mixing ℥ j of this *Syrup,* with four of the aforesaid *Water*; to be taken five hours before Dinner, and two before Supper, those days in which you take the *Martial Syrup*: or if your Stomack be any way disturbed with this drink, betwixt the two Meals, then you may take it at the hour of sleep, chiefly if you perceive that the Spirits are low, or any inclination to swounding.

These things being perform'd exactly, and in order, there will be place for the usual strengtheners and *renovators* of the Body, and the *Specificks* against *Melancholly: warmish Baths* of fresh Water, *Whey* of *Asses Milk*, and perhaps *Mineral Waters.* All and every one of which are to be prescrib'd according as occasion shall offer, and according to the success of the former.

In the interim, let there be prepar'd by the hand of a careful and expert Artist, the following *Benoartick Pastills*; than which there is nothing more precious to defend the *Heart* and *Brain* against the impulse of any sort of malignant vapours.

The Bezoartick Paſtills.

℞ *Harts-horn Philoſophically calcin'd by the vapour of ſtrong White Wine, with the ſhavings of Juniper, Ebeni, and Rhodium wood according to Art. Harts-horn Bezoar, prepar'd from Harts-horn calcin'd to whiteneſs, with the ſtrongeſt Oils of Vitriol and Salt*, an. *two Ounces.*

The Scull of a Stag, and of a healthy man that was hang'd, both prepar'd the ſame way, of each one Ounce.

Of the Majeſtery of red Coral.

Of Pearl,

Of Mother of Pearl precipitated with Alom, an. *ſix Drams.*

Crabs Eyes,

The black tips of the Thighs of the greater ſort of Sea Crabs prepar'd, an. *one Ounce and half.*

The roots of Carlin Thiſtle, ten Drams.

Indian Contra Yerva, half an Ounce.

Cuchinill,

The Oriental Bezoar ſtone,

The Occidental, an. five Drams.

Of the Fleſh of the Liver, Heart, and of the Back-bones of Vipers, taken at a fitting time, twelve Drams.

Of Cloves,

Of Mace, an. one Dram.

Ambar-greese, two Drams.
Mosk, half a Dram.
Of the fixed Cerusi of Antimony, one part to five of the rest.

Make a subtile powder of all of them, and taking a sufficient quantity of the strong *Gelly of Harts-horn*, a little coloured with *Saffron*, adding a little of the *Mucilage* of *Gum Tragacanth*, made with distill'd *Treacle Water*, make a *Past*, of which form *Pastils* of convenient shapes for use: let them be dry'd, and kept in a *Box* impenetrable by the Air, in a dry place.

When the Melancholly vapours are oppressingly urgent; the *Palpitation* of the *Heart*, or other vaporous disaffections assaulting, let there be given *ten*, *twelve*, *fifteen*, or *twenty grains*, in *Confection of Alkermes*, the *Water* of a *Stags head*, *Treacle water*, *Wine*, or any other Cordial Liquor.

These things being exactly performed, this Noble Gentleman was Cured, though he followed his Pleasure, &c.

Coun-

Council the Seventh.

In divers disaffections of the Perinæum, *upon which followed a* Gangreen, *and an* Iſchuria, *or difficulty of Urine: For a Noble Perſon.*

The Deſcription of the Diſeaſe.

BEcauſe you are deſirous to know the ſtate of this Noble *Patient*, I will in few words, but in order open it to you, at his intreaty: Upon his return hither out of *England*, he often complain'd of heat in his *Urine*, and many times alſo of a ſtoppage of it; but taking of the *Emulſions* and *Glyſters* you preſcrib'd him, applying alſo of Candles, he was eaſily recover'd; but he was continually ſenſible of a pricking pain (though not very ſharp) in the left part of the *Perinæum*, and this for two or three Months before this Diſeaſe, which continued till the *Apoſthume* in the *Perinæum* was broke.

But about the beginning of the Month of April, this year 1620. when not exactly observing the Diet preſcrib'd him, and alſo exceeding in the exerciſing of his Body, there was a certain ſtinking ſcent perceived in his Urine: This ſtink by degrees was ſo increaſed, that it was wonderful how ſuch putrefaction could remain ſo long in the Body without a *Feaver*, *Naucionſneſs*, and other grievous *Symptoms*: Alſo at the ſame time, there was to be ſeen at the bottom of the *Urine*, a certain *viſcous matter*, not unlike the *Spawn* of *Frogs*.

The Month of May being paſt, when he travelled to the *Alpes* to ſee his Lands and Poſſeſſions, he went on Foot up and down the Rocks, and contrary to cuſtom, and above meaſure having overheated himſelf, he was invaded with *Symptoms* after a more grievous manner: When he was return'd, I preſcrib'd him *Emulſions*, and cauſed him to take Milk Glyſters ſeveral times: I anointed his *Reins* with refrigerating Ointments and Oils. I have purged his body with gentle *Cholagos*, (or purgers of *cholor*) and opened a Vein in his *Arm*: And becauſe plenty of that ſtinking *viſcous matter* was expell'd with his *Urine*, I perſwaded the uſe of Whey with *Sugar* for ſome days together.

Theſe things being obſerved, together with an

an exquisite Diet for xiv days, all things appearing fair and well, and the stench of the Urine seeming to be much abated, I was call'd to *Solodurum*; not long after my going away, the Disease fell a raging with more bitterness and cruelty then before; for there was not only a fierce *Feaver*, and a continual suppression of *Urine*, but also a *Phlegmon*, or Inflamation did arise in the *Perinæum* it self: Wherefore in my absence he was necessitated to send for another *Physician*. He insisted in the use of *Emulsions* and *Glysters*, and anointed the place affected with convenient *Oils*, he was forced also to make use of a *Bath*, by reason of the vehemence of the pain: In the mean time I return'd, and found the *Patient* as it were in an Agony; for he was seized with a vehement *Feaver*, frequent *Soundings*, *Nauciousness*, and loathing of Food, *heat* and *retention* of *Urine*, and all the eminent signs of Death: The inflamed *Tumour* in the *Perinæum* was bigger then a *Goose Egg*, with extreme pungent pain, with a *Tumour* and *hardness* of the *Cods* and *Yard*: The Kings Doctor, before my coming, had made use of discutient and resolving anodyns, but without success: Wherefore it was fit to procure digestion, and ripen the matter, which was effected by this *Cataplasme*, or Poltess.

℞ *Of the roots and leaves of Marſh-mallows, Mallows*, an. M. j.
Boil and bruiſe them according to Art, and add,
Of Wheat Meal, ℥ ij.
Fœnugreeg Seed,
Linſeed, an. ℥ j.
Freſh Butter,
Oil of White Lillies,
Ointment of Marſh-mallows, an. ℥ j, ß.
Saffron, ℥ ß.
Yolkes of Eggs, Num. ij.
mix them, and make a Poulteſs.

Which was applyed twice in a day warm. The xxix of May, the *Apoſthume* was broke in the middle of the *Perinæum*, upon the very *Seam*, upon which there flow'd forth in a large quantity, ſuch ſtinking and putrid *Pus*, (or Matter) that the whole Chamber was fill'd with a moſt incredible, nay, a cadavorous ſent, (like that of a rotten Carkaſs) which continu'd for ſeveral days: for ſuch was its *Gangrenous putridueſs*, that the whole *Perinæum* being mortifi'd, fell off, and there ſucceeded a very large *Ulcer*.

Notwithſtanding he applyed ſuch things as hinder putrefaction; I apply'd to the Ulcer my *Unguentum Ægyptiacum*, with *pleggets*, and two *Tents*, of which one aſcended towards the *Scrotum*, and the other was thruſt

thruſt downward towards the *Fundament*, I afterwards put upon it the following *Poulteſs*.

℞ *Meal of Lupine,*
Of Beans, an. ℥ j. ß.
The powder of the Tops of Wormwood,
Of Scordium,
Rue, an. ℥ ij.
Boil them in ſimple Oxymell, and make a Poulteſs, to which, being yet warm, add,
Aloes,
Myrrh, an. ℥ j. ß.

But I cut off as much as I could of the *dead fleſh* with Sciſſers and Knives, as often as I open'd the *Ulcer:* I wiped away the Matter with *Pencils* made of *Sponge*, dipt in the decoction of *Scordium*, *Rue*, *Wormwood*, and *Lupines*, adding a little *Salt:* by which means the putrefaction went off by degrees, and that in three days time, and ſpread no further. Wherefore I omitted the further uſing of the Ægyptiack Ointment, and apply'd to the *Ulcer* a *Linement* compoſed with the powders of *round Ariſtolock roots*, the *roots* of *Florentine Oris*, *Angelica*, *Aloes* and *Myrrh*, with the *Extract* of *Scordium*, mixt with a little *Yolke* of an *Egg*; I did uſe the before preſcrib'd *Cataplaſme* for more then three weeks: for not only the Skin and Fleſh of the *Perinæum* were waſted and eat away by the putrefaction; but alſo much of the *membrains*

were rotted, as without doubt were the *Tunicles*, or Coats of the *Urinary passage*, which we were fain to cut off, and take away; wherefore almost all the *Urine* did issue out at the *Ulcer* for a long time.

About the beginning of *June*, that *Pimple* or small Tumour in the middle of the *Yard*, upon the right side thereof, which was hard almost from the beginning of the Disease, became an *Apostbume*; and a little while after it also broke, but it did not penetrate to the passage of Urine; wherefore applying of *Emollients*, Digestives, and Mundificatives, it was with difficulty healed.

Three days after the breaking of the small Tumour in the *Yard* the humour which was before spread through the whole *Scrotum*, fell down to the lower part of it, toward the Ulcer in the *Perinæum*, and there made a hard extuberance, but by applying of *Emollient Bags*, *Ointment* of *Marsh-mallows*, and *Melilote Plaister*, the matter which was collected there, was by degrees evacuated by the *Ulcer* of the *Perinæum*.

The *Ulcer* being sufficiently cleansed from *putrid flesh*, and *mortify'd Membrains*, we made use of a *Traumatick* decoction, (or wound drink) composed of *Winter green*, *Ladies mantil*, *Sanicle*, or *Butter-wort*, *Saracens consound*, *Mugwort*, *red Betts*, all boil'd

in

in adſtringent *red Wine*; after this manner, The Patient drank a draught of this three hours before *Dinner*, and another as many hours before *Supper*; we alſo injected it into the *Ulcer* twice a day warm; we alſo put in two *Tents* moiſtened in the ſame decoction, into the *Ulcer*, thruſting one of them forwards, the other backwards towards the *Proſtatas*, at laſt we apply'd a doubled Linen Cloath, dipp'd in the ſame warm: We did not only pour in the decoction with a *Syringe* into the Ulcer, but alſo into the Urinary paſſage, both above and beneath; which that it might be done the more conveniently, we cauſed a crooked Pipe to be made to the *Syringe*.

'Tis to be admir'd, that in this great and high putrefaction, the *Sphincter* of the *Bladder* did always remain ſafe and untouch'd, which appear'd from hence, that the *Patient*, even in the height of his Diſeaſe, could always retain his *Urine*, nor did he ever let it go from him againſt his will. Nevertheleſs the *Ulcer* which went downward towards the *Bladder*, was deep, and touched the *Proſtatas*, which I ſuppoſe were evilly affected heretofore; as often as he made water, it flowed partly at the *Yard*, partly at the *Ulcer*, but without any difficulty or pain: He uſed the foreſaid *Traumatick Decoction* for three Months, ſo that by degrees

degrees the Ulcer was fully conſolidated, nor did there remain any *Fiſtula*.

Beſides *Topical* means, general Medicines were made uſe of, and the ſtrength being recruited by degrees, I gave him every other day, and ſometimes ſeldomer, a little of the beſt *Turpentine*, by the benefit of which his belly was looſened, and the Urinary paſſages alſo cleanſed: the *Reins* were anointed with *Ointment* of *Roſes*, with *Camphor*, and there was apply'd a *plate* of *Lead* big enough to cover the *Loins*, and the *Os Sacrum*.

Now God be prais'd, this Gentleman enjoys a perfect health, nor doth perceive any inconveniency of theſe great Griefs; he makes water freely, there being only left this impediment, that he is ſenſible of a certain painful itching in the place where the Ulcer was formerly; moreover, many times there appeareth a Branny ſubſtance in his *Urine*, and as often as he makes water, there appeareth one drop of a white, viſcous, glutinous matter at the top of the Urinary paſſage, before the making of his water.

This Gentleman deſires to know of you what kind of matter this is, and from whence it cometh? I ſuppoſe this matter to proceed from the weaken'd, and not ſufficiently ſtrengthen'd *Proſtatæ*, and that it is as it were an Excrement of the *Seed*, by the benefit of Nature

Nature thruſt out to the extremity of the Yard.

He alſo inquires, why that painful itching when he makes water, ſhould only happen after Supper, when he is about to go to bed, and is not perceived in the morning, or day time? I judge Nature doth in the night time, (which is the time ſhe performs her chief Operations in) furniſh that part which wants its Membrain, with a certain viſcous, glutinous matter, to the intent to defend it from the acrimony of the Urine, that it be not hurt by it; but in the day time, by reaſon of making Urine often, that matter is waſht away, and the part being yet weak, is vellicated and gnawn; if this be not probable, it ſeems ſo to me.

The Anſwer.

THat you would gratulate me concerning my lately bought Lordſhip of *Aubonne*, and wiſh my new Poſſeſſion may be happy to me, is friendly done of you, moſt worthy Sir; whereas chiefly for this cauſe you propoſe a ſtrict neceſſity of our mutual diſcourſe ſometimes, which hitherto hath been begun, and continued only by Letters betwixt us;

us; which Friendſhip I extremely deſire may be improved by our perſonal Converſe: The great God allow me and mine a long and quiet lot, and grant we may enjoy your wiſhes: I think ſpeedily, by Gods aſſiſtance, to viſit our poſſeſſions, the which are yet unknown to me: In the mean time I moſt affectionately return you my love for yours; and know that I am yours.

Behold how propitious Heaven is to us Wretched men, which as with one hand it afflicted our Generous *Patient* with almoſt incurable Diſeaſes, ſo with the other it raiſed him up again by the help and Operation of Remedies, by which (if ever) ſeaſonable preſence of yours, this excellent man was reſtored to life, and ſnatched out of the Jaws of death, and emerg'd from an *Iliad* of Diſeaſes: The great and good God, the Author of health, perform your deſires, to whom be praiſe; and let there be dedicated to your ſelf *Aſculapius* his *Cock*, the *Hieroglyphick* of Vigilance.

In thoſe Bodies whoſe *Urethra*, or Urinary paſſage of the *Yard*, hath been long afflicted, and tortur'd by a curſed *Caruncle*, even after the fleſh thereof is conſumed, and the *Ulcer* healed and cicatric'd, the part remains weak a long time, and is very apt to receive deſluctions, and that chiefly in *Plethorick*, *Sanguine*,

guine, and *Bilius* Conſtitutions, and ſuch as have movable humours, and uſe hard exerciſe, indulge their Appetite, and are little carefull in their Diet. The Kings Doctor, and you, did ſtoutly endeavour to prevent the Phlegmon, which perhaps might have been hindred, if the part had not been ſo extremely fill'd, and heaped up with humours, that it eluded the force of Remedies, and did upon that account manifoldly exceed, and ſurpaſs the power of *digeſtion*, and *diſſipation*. The lower parts are moiſt, and near to the Excrements, whoſe putridneſs and ſtench uſeth to be very great, which was the reaſon that they were the ſooner ſeized with the *Gangreen*, with that horrid ſtench which the *Patient* was afflicted with: If the feeble and languiſhing heat deſerts the parts, there doth immediately follow a ſudden deadneſs, (or cadaverous corruption) and diſſolution of the ſubject. But by the Divine goodneſs theſe miſchiefs have been already removed by you, the curing of which I certainly attribute to your *Tranſmatick Decoction*, with which I am well acquainted, and have approved it by manifold experiments.

There now remains three things, of which you require my opinion. 1. The itching in that place where the *Vleet* was, and that chiefly after Supper, it being not perceptible

all the day time. 2ly. The *Urine*'s being fill'd with a substance like *Bran*, which it doth not pour out so constantly, but by fits. 3ly. The *Purulent matter* excreated which appeareth at the top of the *Glans*, at the upper end of the urinary passage, and cometh before the *Urine*, and is expell'd by it.

For the first, I do with you attribute it to the yet tenderness, and rawness of the part, which is scarce yet covered with a *Cicatrix*; and is of that tender and exquisite sense, that (being by the reiterated excretion of *Urine* in the day time, cleansed and washed from that *mucus* substance with which the whole passage in the time of sleep was moistned, and as it were lined) this nervous body is easily hurt by the acrimony of the Urine, and is moreover irritated by the frequent solicitation of the expulsive faculty. To avoid this inconvenience, let the *Cicatrix* be confirmed by drying Medicines: make *vulnerary Injections* into the *Urethra*, adding to them the inspid *Ochre* of *Vitriol* chrobuly calcin'd, and also *Sugar* of *Lead*: let the *Perinæum* be fomented (in a Chair with a hole in it) with *Frankincense*, *Mastick*, *Sanderack*, *Amber*, *Aloes*, *Myrrh*, adding crude *Antimony*, and also the *Cinabar* of *Antimony*, in small quantity.

'Tis questionable whether the Brantly substance proceed from the *Kidneys*; or, which often

often happens, by the length of the diſeaſe, it hath drawn the *Proſtatas* into conſent; or whether the *Bladder* (by reaſon of the long diſtemperature, *tumour*, and *ſolution* of the *continuity* of the adjacent parts) be not afflicted with a kind of Scabbineſs.

As for the white viſcous matter, it appears to be of the nature of πύον, *Pus*, or corruption, and I ſuppoſe it to ſweat out *per διαπήδησιν*, thorow the thin *membrane* of the *Ulcer*; or to proceed from the ulcerated *Proſtatas*, grown hard at the bottom: which *Glandules* ſince they naturally contain an excrementitious ſlime very different from *Seed*, (which matter is deſign'd to line the urinary paſſage, that the Seed and Urine may be excreated eaſily, and without pain) if they be weakned, the quantity of this humour will then exceed more then uſually, and it doth commonly impoſe upon many under the *ſpecies* of a *Gonorrhœa*: This *Symptom* will be cured by the foreſaid *injections*, and *fume*, to which if there be joyn'd the Artificial uſe of *Medicinal Waters*, and at length we exhibit, for a month or two, *Pills* compos'd of *Turpentine*, and *Maſtick*, I hope we ſhall have done all that is neceſſary for a perfect Cure. The hiſtory of this Diſeaſe is long, which God grant I may ſee an end of when I come to you; if any thing remain to be done

more, let it be perform'd by mutual advice; in the mean time, proceed to afford your assisting hands to this generous man. Farewell.

London, the 23 of *January*
Anno 1621.

Coun

Councel the Eighth.

In an Iſchuria, *or difficulty of Urine, proceeding from a ſtony diſpoſition of the Kidnies: For a certain Noble Perſon.*

The Deſcription of the Diſeaſe.

The Lord *N.* is of a hot and dry Conſtitution of Body, he is now entred his ſixty third year of his Age; his Noble and principle parts are yet ſound and firm, except his *Kidnies*, chiefly his left one: He hath been a *Souldier*, and followed the *Camp* from his youth, and upon that account hath undergone much labour and trouble. From hence it was, that more then twenty years ſince he began to be afflicted with defluctions upon his *Joints*: When the hot diſtemperature of his *Liver*, continually ſending up vapours to his head, did not a little increaſe the diſeaſe: Alſo upon the account of theſe pains in his *Joints*, and the Defluction, his Excellence made uſe of the Advice of Dr.

Rivierus, and Dr. *Quercetan*, and other Phy-
ſicians, and uſed their Medicines with ſom
ſucceſs; but for all that, he endured long an
grievous crucifying pains, inſomuch that a
length it turn'd to the *knotted Gout*; and h
was forced to keep his Bed for many Week
together: but in the mean ſpace, the pai
ceaſing, beſides his domeſtick and privat
buſineſs, he took care alſo of publick affairs
and they alſo of the greateſt concern, and be
ſtow'd great pains about them. But becauſ
he had hitherto made uſe of his familiar Me
dicines, preſcrib'd him by the fore-name
Phyſicians, to defend him from the pains
the *Gout*, and to leſſen the cauſe of the
ſeaſe) with good ſucceſs; and found no ſm
advantage by the *Iſſues* which he had, h
Excellency would not have burthen'd yo
with Letters: but that more then a year ſin
he being troubl'd with another Diſtemper, h
had requir'd your Excellencies advice, an
had found relief thereby; but that you m
the better underſtand the buſineſs, I will-e
poſe it to your eyes in few words.

June the xviij. the laſt year 1620. at
ſumptuous feaſt, he filled his Stomack wit
Crude, and with fryed Meat, and did drin
Wine, contrary to his cuſtom, refrigerate
with Fountain water, he was taken with
Naucioſneſs, and *Belchings*. But when h

found he was bound in his Body, about the xxij day, a little before Dinner, without the advice of a Physician, he took a little *Turpentine*, by the help of which he had *two Stools*: But what follow'd? about the beginning of the Night, his *Urine* was plainly and fully stopt; upon which, he was afflicted with sharp pains, Nauciousnes, Gripes, and Vomiting. When I visited him upon the 23*d.* day of the said Month, I found him as it were dead with extreme pain: his *Belly* was extreme hard, and his *Bladder*, by reason of the plenty of *Urine*, was extended after a wonderful manner: I perswaded him to loosen his Belly with a *Glyster*, and that he would admit of a *Catheter* to be put into his *Bladder*. But this Noble Patient was infinitely averse to this Operation, by reason of the narrowness of his *Urinary passage*, (which he said was natural) he desired I would try all other Remedies before I put in the *Catheter*. I caus'd him to take several *Glysters*, and prescrib'd him a *Bath*, with Emollient Roots, Herbs, Flowers and Seeds, and such things as relax'd and eas'd pain; I apply'd also *Bags*, compos'd with the same Simples, to his *Belly*, and also anointed the *Perinæum* with *Oil* of *white Lilies*, and *Oil* of *sweet Almonds*; But when I had used all my diligence, and yet his *Urine* did not pass, the pains and other

Symptoms were increas'd more and more, the xxvi day, about nine at Night, I exhibited to him a ſmall *Potion* of three grains of *Laudanum*, *Confectio Alkermes*, ℈ j. diſſolved in the *Pectoral decoction*, and a little *Cinnamon water*: by the benefit of this Medicine he ſlept quietly that Night, and his Water came plentifully from him in his ſleep. But whether he voided at the ſame time with it, any ſmall *Stones*, or *Gravel*, was not obſerved: But after a few days, we found in the Urinal a ſmall *Stone*, porous, and of the colour of Aſhes: From that time he was oftentimes ſenſible of pain, chiefly in the region of the left *Kidney*; but applying a *Bag* made with *Marſh-mallow Roots*, *Mallows*, *Pellitory*, *Chamomil*, *Melilot*, and *Emollient Seeds*, and ſuch as diſcuſs wind, his pains remitted, neither from thenceforth did any grievous *Symptoms* afflict him. But from that time ever ſince, he hath voided certain ſmall, red, hard, and rough *Stones*: alſo about xiv days ſince, in his laſt ſickneſs.

That which remains is, that he keeps an exact *Diet*: by intervals purging the firſt and common paſſages, with a Medicinal *Wine* made with *Agarick*, *Senna*, *Rhubarb*, *Creme* of *Tartar*, and certain appropriated Herbs, prepar'd in the time of *Vintage*, after which, *to wit*, the following, or the third day after, he doth

doth purge the Urinary passages with *Turpentine*: and often drinks a *water* made of the *opening Roots*, *Saxafrage*, and the like things, but never useth these, unless his body be first rightly purged: The *Generous Patient* desires to be inform'd, if the *Turpentine* is to be washed or not, because in this Practisers disagree: hitherto by my advice he hath used it unwashed; for to me it seems likely, that the subtiler parts which go to the passages of *Urine*, are lost in the washing, &c. the 3*d*. of *December*, 1621.

The Answer.

AS to the material cause, the *Stone* and the *Gout* are the same kind of Disease, they differ only in *Place*, and in the condition of that *juice* which accompanies the Disease, that which passeth to the loose and weak *Joints*, belongs to the kind of dissolved *Salts*: But that which seats it self in the *Kidnies* and *Bladder*, is like coagulated *Tartar*. Worthy Sir, you acurately describe those *Symptoms* with which this *Noble Person* hath had a sharp conflict, the abating of which, nay, if it were to be hoped for, (by the removal of the cause) that the *Patient* might be relieved from

from it, is your desire: the like I also wish with my Soul.

The *Knotted*, and *stony Gout*, refuseth Medicinal helps: Now then let us only be sollicitous concerning the future coming on of a suppression of *Urine*, from *Gravel* oftentimes impacted in the narrow passages, by which the discharge of *Urine* is hinder'd.

The generating of the *Stone* is powerfully impeded, by procuring a *revulsion* of the *viscid*, slimy matter to the upper parts, and excluding them by *Vomit*, after liberal eating, and large drinking: Let this be done once in a month, or every other month, after *Supper*, that by *sleep* presently following after it, the *Body* may be refresh'd again, and the *Spirits* recreated.

About the last Quarter of the *Moon*, let his Body be purged with the *pulpe* of *Cassia*, with *Turpentine*, and powder of *Rhubarb*: And for four mornings together after that, let there be given ℈ j. or ʒ β of *vitriolated Tartar*, prepared after *Crollius*'s way, described by him in his *Basilica Chymica*: after this drinking *Broath* seasoned with *Salt*, and tender'd *Medicinal* with the *Opening Roots*, with the tender tops of *Mallows*, and stinging *Nettles*; let this Worthy Person ride, since by reason of the weakness of his *Limbs* he cannot admit of other kind of Remedies.

From

From henceforth let his *Belly* be emptied, and his *Kidnies* temper'd with Emollient and Cooling *Glysters*, adding to them *Quercetanus*, *Antinephritick Electuary*.

The drinking the *Mineral Waters* will not be unuseful hereafter, unless perhaps it be a little inconvenient for the *Gout*, upon the account of stirring up a *defluxion*: But I account it worth while, to buy with a small present inconvenience, a great benefit arising from thence.

Let the parts in which the *Sandy Ballast* is lodged, be fomented with *Relaxing*, *Emollient*, and *Diuretical* things; prepare a *Semicupe*, or half *Bath* (if the decay of the Limbs be not very great) adding to it very much *Oil*.

To remove the rubs and obstructions stopping the passages, let there be given the before describ'd *Tartarus Vitriolatus* in *Pelletory water*, *white Wine*, *Oil* of *sweet Almonds*, &c. The Liquor of *Raddishes* prepar'd with *Sugarcandy* is excellent: nothing is more precious then *Lapis Prunella*, dissolved in common *Ptisan*, or *Pellitory Water*, adding a little *Syrup* of *Marsh-mallows*: The *Conserves* of common *Mallows-flowers*, and of *Roses*, prepar'd at a fit time, renders the passages slippery, to which let there be added a third part of powder of *Liquoris*, *Gum Arabick*, and the *pulpe* of *Prunes*, mixed in equal proportions, and let this

this Noble Person take the quantity of a *Walnut* of it in a *Morning*, for five or six dayes, drinking a little *white Wine* upon it, and that before his taking the *Monthly Purge*, and the *Diuretick Broath*,

℔ Ease the bitterness of his *pain* as often as there shall be need by giving of *Laudanum*: I neither will, nor ought I to burthen this worthy Person with more Remedies, the Omnipotent God grant that these Medicines may remove the cruel tortures with which this stout Commander is afflicted.

Dated London, *February the* 17*th. An.* 1622.

Coun-

COUNCEL the Ninth.

In a caſe of a Caruncle in the Yard: For a Noble Perſon.

The Deſcription of the Diſeaſe.

THe Noble *N.* is of an excellent habit of Body, ſtrong, and now is paſt the 37*th* year of his age, and is by Nature of a hot and dry temper: When more then xij years ago, he had contracted a *Gonorrhea* by immoderate, and too violent *Copulation*, and had been afflicted with it for ſome time, he relateth, that a certain Night, in the act of carnal Copulation, he had a large efflux of pure *blood*, inſtead of *Seed:* From the beginning, (and truly for many years ſince) out of modeſty he concealed his Diſeaſe, and almoſt quite neglected it, by degrees there followed upon it a difficulty of *Urine*, which for all that was ſometimes more violent, at other times more remiſs, according to his Diet and Exerciſe: But in the mean ſpace, for many years this *Patient* could ſcarce ever make *water* without difficulty and heat: and in the time of making

king *Urine*, he felt also pain almost in every part of his *Yard*, and a *Branny substance*, did often appear in his *Urine*, and doth also still appear; he voids his *Urine* not in a strait line, but sometime on one hand, and sometimes on the other; also for many years there hath continually distilled by his *Yard* a certain purilent matter, but without pain, and sometimes, though not often, after the excretion of *Urine*, there hath follow'd a drop or two of *Blood*: Though his pleasure in *Copulation* be less then it was formerly, yet nevertheless he hath many Children by his Wife. Moreover, when the last Summer, by reason of publick business, and that of great moment, he rode Post a very great journey on Horseback, the disaffected part was so bruised and rubb'd, and also the grief was so exasperated, that all the Symptoms which I have related were wonderfully increased; wherefore about the end of the Month of *September*, at which time I was called to him, I purg'd him divers times with *Cholagogs*, and the *Patient* used a *Semicupe*, or half Bath, as also I exhibited clysms, the *Syrup* of *Violets*, and *Marsh-mallows*, with the *water* of the *Opening Roots*, that it might be as it were a vehicle to the *Syrup*; I commanded the *Perinæum* to be anointed with an *anodine liniment*, and the *Groins* twice every day with a refrigerating

Oint-

Ointment, which Medicines were not made uſe of without advantage: his pain abated, and he began to make Water with leſs difficulty; when therefore all things were ſafe, (for I knew nothing yet of the *Carunculæ*, or that it was a Diſeaſe inveterate) I did hope that I might return to my own Family, and what was further to be done, I left to the Patient and his Domeſticks to perform.

Not long after my going away, when the Diſeaſe began to renew it ſelf again, there was another Phyſician call'd in to adviſe: He again purged his Body with *Cholagogs*; and with *Syrup* of *Violets*, and *Marſh-mallows*: he exhibited alſo with great ſucceſs, *Emulſions* made with the *greater cold Seeds*, and *ſweet Almonds*; when I was call'd again, (the pain ſtill continuing; the ſick perſon then diſcover'd to us, that it was a Diſeaſe of long ſtanding) it was agreed upon then by us, that I ſhould ſearch with a *Probe*, and a *Catheter*, what was at the bottom of this grief, or what was its cauſe: Wherefore the Body being re-purged with *Cholagogs*, compoſed of the *compound Syrup* of *Roſes ſolutive*, together with the *Electuary* of the *juice* of *Roſes*; and the *Catheter* being put in, I found *Carunculæ* in divers places, chiefly towards the left ſide of the Urinary paſſage, which *Carunculæ* do even now ſo ſtop up the paſſage, and are ſo

pain-

painful, that to this very time he could not search farther then the half way of his *Yard*; neither with the *Catheter*, nor with the *Syringe*, or could the *Patient* Probe, or feel any further with *wax Candles*; which instruments and Medicines he hath hitherto applyed to himself with his own hands; therefore I could not hitherto make any Medicine reach any farther; though I doubt not, that a great part of the Distemper, nay, the root of the Disease, is hid in the *Prostata*: For if the *Urinary passage* was exulcerated from the long continuance of that *Gonorrhea*, and the *Caruncles* grew from that occasion, how much more reasonably may we suspect the disaffection and exulceration of those *Glandules*? Moreover the pain (although obscure) which the *Noble Patient* did feel more then two months since about his *Fundament*, as I shall declare afterwards, did denote some kind of Grief to be lodged there; for truly, as *Hippocrates* and Experience cause us to believe, *Ubi dolor ibi & morbum esse, where there is pain, there the Disease is*: His *Urine* also, the last *Autumn*, did many times flow from him against his will, and that whilst he slept; without doubt by reason of the *Sphincters* being hurt, which doth immediately adjoin to those *Glandules*, and the great pain which the *Patient* did suffer heretofore, proceeded from

from the *Sympathy* that part hath with the *Proſtatæ*.

The *Urinary paſſages* being ſearched, and the *Caruncles* being diſcovered, we applyed two *Bags*, compoſed of *emollient*, reſolving, and pain eaſing *Roots*, *Herbs*, *Flowers*, and *Seeds*, and we anointed the whole *Perinæum* with an *anodinus*, and *Emollient liniment*: As alſo we injected an *Emollient decoction* with a *Syringe*, into the *Urinary paſſage*: But as I ſaid before, the *Pipe* of the *Syringe* could never be admitted deep enough, by reaſon of pain; nevertheleſs, we hoped the Cure would ſucceed according to our wiſhes, but in vain: For when the *Patient* had moved his Body again with ſome violent Exerciſe for ſome days together, the Diſeaſe made a new aſſault upon him; by reaſon of which, not only the evil affection in the *Urinary paſſage* was exaſperated, but alſo the *Patient* was invaded with a *Tertian Feaver*: wherefore we were forced for a time to lay aſide the Cure we had began of the *Caruncles*: We again purged him with the before preſcribed *Cholagogs*, we opened a *Vein* in his left *Arm*; we order'd the beſt kind of Diet, to wit, cooling and moiſtening, and we gave him ſuch things as are uſually given to bridle and temper the Ebullition of *yellow Choller*, and to abate the *acrimony* of *Urine*; we appointed his *Loins*, as

Secondly,

also the region of his *Liver* with a refrigerating *Ointment*.

We injected with a *Syringe* into the *Urinary passage*, a *Collyrium* made of *Mucilage* of *Quince Seeds*, extracted with *Rose*, and with *Plantain water*, to which was added wash'd *Ceruse*, *prepar'd Tuthia*, *Harts-horn burnt*, and *prepar'd*: These Remedies being apply'd for some days, the *Feaver*, and that sharp pain in the *Urinary passage* did remit; but the *Patient* complain'd of a certain obscure pain about the *Fundament*, and about the region of the *Prostatæ*, but applying of *Bags* made with the *Flowers* of *Chamomill*, *Melilot*, *Elder*, *Roses*, *Wormwood*, and the like, that pain did abate, at length the *Patient* himself put in a Wax Candle, cover'd over with *Emplastrum de ranis cum Mercurio*, and this he thrust in as far as he was able to suffer it, to the end that I might discover, if by this means the *Carnules* might be *mollified* and discussed: for I durst not hitherto apply stronger Medicines, by reason of the exquisite sense, and tender feeling the *Patient* was endow'd with: The Candles (which by no means ought to be hid) as often as I drew them out, were cover'd over with a *viscid*, and *purilent matter*, from which I conjecture, that the *Urinary passage* is *exulcerated* in divers places, which also the *Noble Patient* easily perceived when he put in

the *Pipe* of the *Syringe*, or the *Wax Candle*; and this is what I have hitherto obſerved concerning this Worthy Perſons Diſtemper, together with an account of the Medicines apply'd to him.

Now it is enquir'd *firſt*, if that Branny ſubſtance which hath hitherto appear'd in his Urine, do denote in our *Noble Patient*, a *ſcabby Bladder*, as *Hippocrates* will have it, 4 *Aph.* 77. I ſuppoſe, (but ſubmitting to your Judgement) theſe *Branny Scales* do not proceed from the *Bladder*, but from the *Urinary paſſage*: for thoſe which are afflicted with a *Scabby Bladder*, do not only let fall, or void a *Furfurous*, or Branny ſubſtance with their *Urine*; but their whole *Urine* is ſuch, as *Hippocrates* teſtifieth: But in this *Patient* the *Urine* is not thick, but was always (excepting when he had his *Feaver*) natural, and he voideth theſe *Branny ſcales* in very ſmall quantities: wherefore theſe *furfures* are nothing elſe but *Cruſts* or *Scales*, concreate and made of the purilent and viſcous matter, procured by nature (as it ſeems probable) to the intent that it might be as it were a covering to the *Ulcer* which is in the *Urinary paſſage*, which *Cruſts* the *Urine*, ſoftens and ſeperates from the ſmall mouths of the *Ulcers*, and brings away with it ſelf, when it flows forth.

Secondly, It is enquir'd, if any Medicines taken at the Mouth, or other *Topicks*, can extirpate the *Caruncules*, or heal the *Ulcers* in the *Urinary paſſage?* We have always thought it vain to try them on this *Noble Patient.*

Thirdly, If *Topicks* are to be apply'd, whether thoſe which I have mention'd may be ſufficient, or whether in this *Patient*, who hath ſo exquiſite a ſenſe, that he can ſcarce ſuffer a *Wax Candle*, cover'd with *Emplaſtrum de ranis*, as was ſaid before? whether ſtronger ones, deſcribed by *Andreus Lacuna*, *Alphonſus Ferrero*, and others, be to be apply'd, we doubt.

Fourthly, Whether or no ſome part of the Diſeaſe be in the *Proſtatus?* Of this the *Patient* hath always doubted; but we never did; and that for the reaſons related before.

Fifthly, If that *purilent matter*, which hath diſtill'd by the *Yard* for ſo many years, be true Seed or no? I abſolutely believe it not to be Seed, but a *vitious matter* which falls thither from the ſuperiour parts of the Body: ſo *Phyſicians* know, that the *innate heat* is extinguiſhed, the *radical moiſture* conſumed, and the *Body waſted* by a long laſting *Gonorrhea*, nay by immoderate *Coition*, or *Copulation*, but becauſe this hath not in the leaſt happen'd to our *Noble Patient*, (who hath always been

of a ſtrong and excellent habit of Body) it follows therefore, that this is not true Seed, but a vitious or depraved humour that flows out: I aſcribe it to this therefore, that I might demonſtrate ſome evil doth lurk in the *Proſtatæ*; and that the matter is ſupply'd from thence: We may be aſſured, it doth not in the leaſt flow from the *Kidnies* or *Bladder*, becauſe the *Urine* was almoſt always clear, and laudably digeſted: (excepting the Branny ſubſtance which appeared in it) But the Patient objects one thing, *to wit*, that heretofore he felt no pain about his *Fundament*, and therefore there was no Diſeaſe there before? I anſwer with *Hippocrates*, That two pains at one time, and not exiſting in the ſame part of the Body, the more vehement obſcures the leſs; ſince therefore the Tope, or head of the *Yard*, by reaſon of the concourſe of *Nerves*, is of an exquiſite ſenſe, it is no wonder if the vehement pain in that place, (before we exhibited *Anodynes*, and Conſolidating Injections) did obſcure that other about the *Proſtatæ*, whoſe ſenſe is not ſo acute: from hence it doth clearly appear, that the *Collyrium* and other Medicines, were not made uſe of without very great advantage, and there might have been much hope from them, could they have been admitted deeper into the part.

Sixthly, Since heretofore the Patient many times found advantage in the use of *Powder* of *Liquoris*, mixed with *Turpentine*, it is enquired whether *Spirit* of *Turpentine* may be safely given to such a body as this, who is very *Bilious*, or abounds with Choler?

Seventhly, If the use of *Mineral Waters* alone, that is, without *Topicks*, can cure this evil, as well in the *Prostatæ*, as the *Urinary passage*? We always have doubted of it; for suppose that the *Mineral Waters* do greatly cleanse the *Urinary passages*, we do not believe they can in the least consume the *Caruncles*.

Eighthly, If those *Emollient*, *Anodyne Fomentations*, which relax'd the *Urinary passages*, were exhibited according to reason or no? And if by the using of them the *Caruncles* could grow bigger, as the *Patient* would perswade us: Although the effect demonstrates the contrary to us.

The

The Answer.

I Have hitherto forborn either to write, or send an Answer to your Letters which came to me above a year ago, (most learned Sir) for that the *Noble Person* in whose behalf they were writ, put us in hopes a long time of his coming to us; which at length he confirmed by coming: wherefore since in your learned Letter you recount the History of the whole Disease with which he was afflicted, and require my advice (at this great distance) concerning what is to be done, I thought it needless to write those things, which things themselves I had an opportunity to perform, the *Subject* of them being at hand: And it was sufficient by way of Compendium, to do them to the Patient himself. Accept therefore of what hath passed here in our *Land* of *Britain*, and an account of what we have done with the Patient.

The difficulty in, and the manner of his making *Urine*, did cause a suspicion, that there were Τπερσαρκώσεις, fleshy excrescences, commonly called *Caruncules*, within the *Urethra*, or passage of the *Yard*; searching it with a Wax-candle, I found the grief, whose double cause being as they say unravell'd

ab ovo, or from its beginning, I found its firſt riſe was to be attributed to the *Gonorrhæa*, in whoſe inflamed *Tentigo*, (or erection of the *Yard*) by Copulation the chorde, as the vulgar call it, was broke; but to ſpeak more like an Artiſt, the *membrane* of the *Urethra* was cleft, or chopt, and being by the inflamation, and force of the tumour contracted and made ſhort, after that large *hæmorrhage* or flux of bloud, which uſually follows ſuch forcible endeavours, and violent ὑπὸ ὀπάσματα, *avulſions*, or tearings of the parts, there remained an *Ulcer*, from which by degrees there grew a *Fungus*, or *red ſpongy fleſh*, a preternatural tumour, which is a diſeaſe *in meatu*, (or in the paſſage) which can be taken away ſafely, and certainly by no other means, then by removing the ſuperfluous fleſh by *Exæreticks*, or gentle *Corroſives*.

This *Spongeous proud fleſh* is wont to ouze or ſweat out a *purulent ſanies*, or matter, which uſually for the moſt part impoſeth upon thoſe who leſs accurately enquire into this diſeaſe, under the *ſpecies* of a *Gonorrhæa*: from hence thoſe ſtrings, and *filaments* of corrupt matter, which flow'd forth with the Urine on both ſides, at our firſt view; which matter (I ſuppoſe as you do) doth partly flow from the *Proſtatas*, which have been offended, and for a long time afflicted with a *malignant diſtem-*

diſtemper, the deſtroyer of the native heat, and the underminer and weakner of all the actions.

Having carefully weigh'd every difficulty, and chiefly the delicate and nice nature of the Patient, whoſe tender ſenſe is ſuch, that the ſlighteſt and eaſieſt Chyrurgical remedies, are eſteemed by him for moſt cruel torments, I apply'd my ſelf to the buſineſs; and univerſal or general Medicines being premis'd, I conſum'd with a gentle *Cathæretick* (apply'd with a *Wax-candle*) the whole *Caruncle*, and that with little pain in the harder ſort of *Warts*, half the length of the *urinary* paſſage, the dimenſion of which was hardly ſo long as the breadth of three of his fingers: the nearneſs of the *Neck of the Bladder*, cauſed me no ſmall trouble, when I was come to the end of the *Caruncle*; but chiefly that ſmall *Tubercle* which gives way for the Seed to enter the *Uretbra*, by the little mouth which opens it ſelf in the *Proſtatæ*, whoſe bulk being increaſed by a *Tumour*, proceeding from the flux of *humours*, might have deluded an *Artiſt* of ſmall experience, and perſwaded him to have continued the uſe of the *Corroſive* longer.

But take this as a ſecret from me, in the cure of a *Caruncle*, you ſhall procure it ſooner by going ſlowly to work, than by being haſty:

hafty: As often as the *Lips*, or Edges of the *Ulcer* ſhall be ſwell'd by the irritation of Medicines, if they be *fomented* with *lenitives*, they will *ſubſide*, and fall again, and (what is wonderful) the moſt pertinacious ſtops, or obſtructions, will vaniſh of their own accord in a few days time.

So it happen'd to our *Noble Patient*, who by the mercy of Almighty God, is now as free from this *Chronick Diſeaſe*, (which was almoſt converted into a habit, or nature) as ever he was in his life, as appears by the free paſſage of his *Seed* and *Urine*, alſo he *Piſſeth* with a *full*, *continued*, and *ſtrait ſtream*, who lately expell'd his *Urine* by *drops*, and with much difficulty.

The ſuperfluous fleſh, (or *Caruncles*) being removed, there remain'd a longiſh *Ulcer*, which in reſpect of the part is great; and the cauſe being malignant, we have again and again cleanſed the Ulcer, and have hitherto with inceſſant labour, endeavour'd to dry up, and bring it to a *Cicatrice*: But there is one thing yet remains after the healing of it, that is, to procure a ſolidity and hardneſs of the *Cicatrix*, which cannot be done either by flight, or few Medicines, or in a few days, in a *Part*, which is waſhed every day by the torrent and floud of the *Urine*: If publick buſineſs would permit this Patient to remain

longer

longer with us, we would add a concluſion to the Cure; but at the time of his departure, he ſhall bring along with him both advice and neceſſary Remedies, which ſhall ſupply the want of our preſence.

Therefore by way of Confirmation, and that whatſoever remains in the *Glandules*, may be radically taken away, and that there may ſucceed no new infirmity, I adviſe, that the Body being artificially purg'd again, the next *Spring* he enter upon a *Sudorifick Diet*, than which I ſuppoſe nothing more advantagious, both as to correcting the general cauſe, as alſo by ſtrengthening and greatly drying the parts, to reſtore them perfectly.

I have written what is further neceſſary more *minutely*, and particularly in my *advice* (which he brings with him) and at the preſent time of acting, the preſent face of things will direct you what is to be done firſt, and what laſt: *The Soul of Cures are the opportunities of times*, which to follow, and lay hold of the moments, is a thing denied to the abſent.

You will learn from the mouth of this generous Perſon, what arts I have made uſe of in fighting againſt this pertinacious Enemy; with what prudence I have eluded the cruelty of the moſt dangerous *Sympioms*, with what care

care and diligence I have mittigated their preſent fiercenes.

This Epiſtle would ſwell into a *Volume*, ſhould I relate all. But leſt I ſeem to envy the publick good, I will commit to the *Preſs* my ſmall *Commentaries* upon *Caruncles*, and my experience in this part of the *Art*, as ſoon as my affairs at *Court* will give me a breathing time, which imperfect *fœtus* I willingly leave to be licked by more poliſhed ingenueties, and ſuch as are more experienc'd in *Art*: For I am not in love with my own labours, nor can I believe that I can produce greater, or better things than other men.

That you may experiment our *Exæretick* Medicine, I have ſent you a little of it, which nevertheleſs is ſufficient to take away four great *Caruncles*.

If it perform its work but ſlowly, let not your mind deſpond; for to work *ſafely* and *pleaſantly*, is better then *ſwiftly* and *dangerouſly*: The effect of the Medicine will never prove vain; but you may accelerate it by adding of *Mercurius præcipitatus*; but why do I light a Candle to the Sun: receive this as a teſtimony of my kindneſs; if you deſire greater and more ſolid ones, know that they ſhall not be denied you.

I anſwer nothing to your Queſtions; if you require my Teſtimony concerning what

what you have advis'd, or administred heretofore to the *Noble Patient*, whoever calumniates you, let them learn to know, that Men experienc'd in the *Art* are to be believed, and I do aver, that you have done all things according to *Art*, &c.

Dated London, *February the 5th. An. 1616.*

Coun-

Councel the Tenth.

In a Catarrh: For a Noble Perſon.

Written in French.

SIR,

I Participate in the evils which happen to my Friends, and ſuffer by conſent, or ſympathy with them, chiefly if they be ſuch to whoſe ſervice I have devoted my ſelf, my *Genius* compelling to do ſo: I hear that a troubleſome *Catarrh* afflicts you, which by *Day* gives you ſome reſpits, but by *Night* is exaſperated and very troubleſome: The diſpoſition of theſe ſort of diſaffections is, that they grow worſe when the Night approaches, at which time *Phlegm* predominates over the reſt of the *humours*.

Now ſince your *Body* in general is ſufficiently purged already, it remains particularly to cleanſe your *Brain*, and afterward, by means of drying Medicines to ſtrengthen it.

To which intent I adviſe, that in the Mornings, two days together, and again every other

other day for ſome time, you uſe a *Gargariſme*, compoſed of twelve ſpoonful of *White Wine*, four ſpoonfuls of *Vinegar*, three of *Hony*, and two of *Muſtard* diſtemper'd, and as the cuſtom is, ground together; let this *Mixture* be warm'd, and take of it a ſpoonful or two, *Gargariſing* with it, and carefully ſpitting out whatſoever *Phlegm* it draws from the *Brain*: Reiterate this Gargariſme *five*, *ſix*, or *ſeven times*, until you find your *head* emptied, and made lighter; if there remain any heat in your *Jaws*, that will be removed by *Gargaling* with a temperate *Oxycrate*, or mixture of *Vinegar* and *Water*.

Cauſe to be prepar'd a *Powder* made of *Maſtick ſix Drams*, *Yellow Amber three Drams*, *Benzomin two Drams*, *Red Roſes*, and *Coriander Seeds*, of each *two Drams* and a *half*; fume thoſe things you cover your Head with in a *Morning*, and at *Night* going to Bed, with this *powder*; or rather a *Cap* made of *Tow*, or *Wool*, *quilted*, and make a *paper Coif* to be worn perpetually, putting over it the foreſaid *Cap*: 'Tis abſolutely neceſſary, for the Cure of the preſent ſickneſs, and to prevent greater dangers which are ready to fall upon you, that you defend your ſelf the whole *Winter* againſt the injuries of the Cold: In the Mornings uſe *Frictions*, or rubbings of the upper parts of your *Elboes* and *Arms*, and the

the whole length of your *Back-bone*, with moderately warm *linen Cloths*: Apply to your *Pole*, hot Bread newly drawn out of the *Oven*, and cut in the middle; or rather a *Mornings*, apply dry *Cupping Glasses*.

All these things being observed, unless you go to *Stool* of your self, your *Belly* is to be loosen'd, to which purpose *Glysters* are useful: But if you abhor them, than at the beginning of your *Meal* use *Prunes*, *stewed* with *Senna*: If my advice prove effectual to you, I shall be abundantly satisfi'd, *&c.*

Pre-

Precautions and Cure,

Againſt the *Plague* cruelly raging.

The Remedies.

Preſcribed by the common conſent, and joynt endeavours of the King and Queens Doctors, and Phyſicians in Ordinary, in purſuance of their Duty; and directed to their Majeſties Apothecary, July *the 6th.* 1625.

Preſervatives againſt the *Plague.*

The Medicinal Broath.

FOr the *Kings Break-faſt* let him ſup this *Broath*: Let his Majeſty take *Broath* alter'd with the leaves of *Wood-Sorrel*, three-cav'd *Sorrel*, *Porcelan*, *Borrage*, *Bugloſs*, *Celandin*, *Balme*, *Pimpernel*, the *red flowers* of *Fluellin*, the fruit of *Barberies*, ſhaving of *Harts-horn*: in ℥ viij. of the ſtraining of this et there be diſſolved of the *ſweet Majeſtery* of *Coral*, of *Pearl*, of each ℈ j. *Chryſtals* of *Sorel*, and of ſmall *Oſier*, of each ʒ j. mix them.

If the *Chrystals* be wanting, drop in as much *Oyl* of *Sulphur* made by a *Bell* as will render it moderately *sower*: Let the *King* take this *Broath* before he come out of his *Chamber*, having first been at *Stool*; let him deferr *Dinner* for three hours after it. If this *Broath* be troublesome to him, and his *Stomach* require change of Break-fasts, then every morning let this following be ready to be given at his *Majesties* command.

Gelly of Harts-horn.

℞ Of the thin and broad shavings of *Harts-horn*, made of the horns of a Beast newly kill'd, ℥ j. ß *Spring-water*, ℔ ij. boil it till half be consum'd, not taking away the *Scum*: then presently *strain* it through a *Tammy cloath*, to which whilst it is yet warm, add as much as you please of *Rhenish Wine*, *juice* of *Limons*, or *Pomecitrons*, a little *Cinnamon-water*, and a few grains of *Ambergrease*; it may be made of a yellow colour with two grains of *Saffron*, made into a little *knob*, by tying it up in a piece of *Tiffany*, which being moistned with the liquor, let it be often squeezed out: Let the Gelly yet warm be poured into a *Murrhy*, or a *China Dish*, and suffer it to congeal in a cold place.

Another

Another Gelly, more Cordial.

℞ Raſped Harts-horn, ℥ j. ß.
Flowers of Borrage,
Bugloſs, *an.* Pug. iv.
Celandine,
Red Veronica, or Fluellin, *an.* Pug. j.
The tops of Baum, M. j.
Fountain Water, ℔ ij.
The beſt Rheniſh Wine, ℔ ß.
Boil it till there remains ℔ j. to which add,
Of the Quiddenies of Mulberies,
Rasberies,
Currans, *an.* ℥ ij.
Cinnamon Water, one ſpoonfull.
Ambergreaſe, *gr.* iv.
Oriental Musk, *gr.* j.
All being melted with a gentle heat, pour it out, and put it into *Murrhy*, or elſe *China Diſhes*, and permit it to cool for uſe.

Biskets of Pomecitron-peels.

℞ Of freſh *Citron* peels, both the yellow part and the white, only removing the ſoure part, take ℔ j. boil it in Spring-water for the ſpace of one hour, and removing the Veſſel from the fire, ſuffer it to remain in infuſion for xxiv hours, in an earthen veſſel:

pour off the water, and dry the Peels well with a clean linen cloth, beat them in a Stone-morter into a *Paſt*, and then let there be added a double proportion of Sugar diſſolved in *Roſe*, *Orange*, and *Baume* Water; boil it to the conſiſtance of a ſolid *Electuary*, adding *Ambargreaſe* ℈ j. *Oriental Muſk*, gr. v. *Majeſtery* of *Pearls*, and *red Corals*, an. ʒ ß. of *Oriental* and *Occidental Bezoar-ſtone* ſubtilly powder'd, and ground upon a *Porphery*, with *Baume* Water, *an.* ʒ j. mix them, and make *Morſels*, or little *Cakes*, like the ſolid *Conſerve* of *Roſes*: Let his *Majeſty* take *one*, or *two* of them in a *Morning* for his Breakfaſt: Let the *King* drink upon them a Draught of well wrought clear *Beer*, in which hath been infuſed *Pimpernell* and *Meadow-ſweet*, the *flowers* of *Borrage*, *Bugloſs*, and the Tops of *Baume*.

The Cordial Syrup.

Cut off the Tops of the Stalks of *Angelica* croſs ways, whilſt they yet remain fix'd in the ground, then fill them up with white Sugar-candy finely powder'd, and ſtop them up with *Cotten*, and cover them on the top of that with *Nut-ſhells*, and after two or three days, pour the *Sugar* which is diſſolv'd into a Syrup, into a convenient Veſſel, and let there be prepared a ſufficient quantity of the *Syrup* this way,

way, of which take ℥ viij. *Syrup* of *Mulberries*, *Rasberries*, and the ſower *Syrup* of *Citrons*, an. ℥ iv. *Ambargreaſe*, gr. vj. *Moſck* tied up in a Cloath, *gr.* ij *Oil* of *Sulphur*, as much as is ſufficient to give it a pleaſant ſharpneſs: keep it in a *Viol* cloſe ſtopt for uſe, which is to be taken in a *Morning*, to the quantity of ℥ ß in the ſtead of the foreſaid *Prophylacticks*, or Preſervatives.

Let him eat ſometimes new *Butter* ſpread upon *Bread* with the Leaves of *Sorrel*, and *three leaved Sorrel*, and a little *Salt*, and let him drink upon it a Draught of *Beer*, with the infuſion of the before-named Herbs.

Tabella Hypoglottides, *or*,

Tabellets to be put under the Tongue.

℞ Of *Bole Armenick* waſh'd in *Roſe-water*, ℥ j.
Sealed, *Lemnian*, and *Strigoninan Earths*, an. ℥ ß.
Harts-horn, burnt white, ℥ x.
Sweet Majeſtery of *Pearls*,
Coral,
Crabs-Eyes, *an.* ℥ vj
Bones of a *Stags-heart*, ℥ iij.
Fragments of *Jacinths*,
Emrods,
Chryſtals prepar'd, *an.* ℥ ij.

The *Stone* call'd *Lapis contra Yerva*, which is prepar'd of the *juice* of the *Herb* in the *Indies*, ℥ ß.
Oriental and *Occidental Bezoar*, an. ℥ j. ß.
The roots of *Zedoary*,
Tormentil, *an.* ℈ v.
Candied Citron-peels, ℥ ij. ß.
Ambargreaſe, ℥ j.
The beſt *Moſck*, ℈ ß.

Let all of them be finely powder'd, and made up into a *Paſt*, with the *Mucilage* of *Quince-Seeds*, extracted with *Roſe-water* adding to theſe a double proportion of *Sugar*, of which make *Trochiſes*, and keep them for ordinary uſe, drying them with a gentle heat: Let them be held in the mouth, and ſwallow'd by degrees, and let them be diſſolved as often as his *Majeſty* goeth by ſuſpected places.

Bezahartick Trochiſes.

℞ Of the Chryſtals of Wild-Sorrel,
of three-leav'd Sorrel, *an.* ℥ j.
Strigonian Earth, ℥ vj.
Harts-horn burnt white,
The ſweet Majeſtery of Pearls,
Corals, *an.* ℥ v.
Bones of a Stags-heart, ℥ iij.
Roots of *Contra Yerva*,
Tormentil, *an.* ℥ ß.

The

The *Hearts* and *Livers* of *Vipers*, taken at a fitting time, ℥ ij.
Ambargreaſe, ℥ j.
The beſt Musk, ℈ ß.
White Sugarcandy the weight of them all; make of them all a fine Powder, which make into a Paſt with *Baume*, *Roſes*, and *Orange flower Waters*, of which form *Trochiſes*, to be uſed as before, a portion of which may be acuated with a few drops of *Oil* of *Angelica*, or with that which drops out of the ripe Stalkes (without preſſing) when they are cut.

The Pomeambar.

℞ Of the beſt Labdanum, ℥ iv.
Benzoin,
Gum. Caranna,
Stirax Calamita,
Wood of Aloes,
Angelica roots,
Zedoary, *an.* ℥ ß.
Sweet ſmelling Reed, ℥ j.
Rhodium Wood,
Yellow Sanders,
Juniper,
Cedar, *an* ℥ vj.
Lavender flowers,
Oris flowers,
Marjarom,

Citron-Peels,
Aurange-Peels, *an.* ℥ xij.
Cloves, ℥ vj.
Ambargreaſe, ℥ iij.
Muſk, ℥ j.

Rub the *Roſins* and *Gums* to a fine powder in a *hot Mortar*, bruiſe, and mix them altogether; and by adding as much as is ſufficient of *Balſom* of *Peru*, make a *Paſt*, of which form round *Balls*, to be carried about and ſmelt to.

The ſweet ſented Peſtilential Liquor.

Becauſe the *King* hateth to ſmell to Vinegar, prepare this ſweet ſented *Water* following, to infuſe the *ſpecies* in.

℞ Of Oris flowers, ℔ j.
the leaves of Marjarom, M. iv.
Common-Time,
Wild-Time, *an.* M. iij.
Baſil, M. iij.
Baume, M. v.
Sage,
Roſemary,
Bayes, *an.* M. ij.
Of the flowers of Elder, P. vj.
Red Roſes,
Red Fluellin,
Spaniſh Broom,

Pipe-Tree, *an.* P. viij.
Shaving of Cedar-wood, ℥ vj.
Cinnamon, ℥ vj.
Roſe-water, ℔ xviij.

Let all the ſimples be very new and freſh, and put them in a double Veſſel, or a Body and Head; and having poured upon them the *Liquors*, diſtil it according to Art, in a *Balneo*, with a *Refrigeratory*. Then,

℞ Of the roots of Butter-burr,
Enula Campaine,
Gentian, *an.* ℥ iv.
Winters-Barke, ℥ iij.
Of the Roots of Angelica,
the great Valerian,
Maſter-wort,
Carlin Thyſtil, *an.* ℥ ij.
Galangal, ſweet Reed,
Zedoary,
Wood of Rhodium,
Juniper, *an.* ℥ x.
The leaves of dryed Scordium,
Baume,
Lemon, Time,
Sage,
Marjarom,
Roſemary, *an.* M. j.
Rue, M. ij.
Dittary of Crete,
Malabarthrum, *an.* ℥ ß.
Flowers

Flowers of Elder, P. iv.
Lavender,
French Lavender both ſorts, *an.* P. ij.
Orange-Peels,
The yellow rind of Citrons, ℥ ij ß.
Cloves, ℥ xij.
Nutmegs,
Mace, *an.* ℥ ij.

All of them being cut and bruiſed, ſprinkle them with *Malago Sack*, afterwards put them in a *Stone-Pitcher*, and pour upon them,

Of the before deſcribed Water, ℔ viij.
Roſe-water,
Orange-water,
Water of Jaſſemy flowers, *an.* ℔ ij.

Put them to digeſt in *Dung*, or a *Balneo*, for the ſpace of four days, ſtrain ſome of it immediately for the Kings preſent uſe: which Liquor may be made ſtronger ſented, by adding ſome grains of *Ambergreaſe* and *Muſk*.

Our Lord the King may carry about with him, a Sponge dipped in this Liquor, and put into an *Ivory Box*, full of ſmall holes.

You may pour Vinegar upon the remaining Maſs, and make another infuſion for the *Courtiers*, adding a greater quantity of *Lavender flowers*, *Citron-Peel*, and *Cloves*: Alſo add *Treacle* and *Mithridate*, that it may become an *Acetum Theriacale*.

The

The moiſt Fume for the Kings Bed-Chamber.

℞ Of the Roots of Florentine Oris, ℥ vj.
Enula Campaine,
Angelica, *an.* ℥ iv.
Winters-Bark,
Storax Calamita, *an.* ℥ iij.
The inward Bark of Cinnamon, ℥ j.
Sweet Garden-Reed, ℥ ij.
Rhodium Wood,
Juniper Wood, *an.* ℥ j. ß.
Yellow of Citron-Peel,
Benzoine, *an.* ℥ v.
Zedoary,
Galangal, *an.* ℥ xij.
The dryed leaves of Marjaram,
Sage,
Roſemary,
Time, *an.* M. ij.
Lavender-flowers, P. vj.
Cloves, ℥ x.

All being bruiſed and cut, put them in a Stone Veſſel, and pour upon them of the beſt *Roſe-water*, ℔ x. of the ſtrongeſt *Vinegar*, ℔ ij. Let the Veſſel be a fourth part empty, and put it in a *Balneo*, and let it infuſe for three days, then take it out again for uſe: whilſt it is in infuſion, let the Veſſel be covered with a

But

Bulls Bladder, cast of this *Liquor* upon a *hot plate* of *Iron*, and thus fume the *Kings Bed-Chamber* three or four times a day, every day. Or make with this, that which they call † *Cassolets*, to boil in a Corner of the *Kings-Chamber*; but then you may add stronger sents or perfumes, as *Benzoin*, *Storax Calamita*, *Ambargrease*, or you may pour this *Liquor* into a *Spanish Cassolet*, with silver little Balls, and so make it to boil according to Art.

† Cassolet is a perfuming pot, with fire under it.

The dry Fume for the Court-Chambers.

℞ The Wood of Rhodium,
Juniper,
Cedar,
Pine, *an.* ℥ iv.

Mastick,
Frankincense,
Sanderack,
Colophonium, *an.* ℥ iij.
Dry Balsom,
Gum Caranna,
Storax Calamita, *an.* ℥ ij. ß.
Benzoin, ℥ x.
Red Roses,
Winters Bark,
The inward Bark of Cinnamon, *an.* ℥ ij. ß.

Mix

Mix them all together, and make a groſs Powder; ſtrew ſome of it upon coals for a *Fume*.

If you add ʒ ij. or ʒ iij. of *Amber* to the aforeſaid Powder, though it will not be the gratefuller, yet it will be the more efficacious.

Trochiſes to Fume the Kings Shirts, and Cloaths.

℞ Damask Roſes gathered after the Sunriſing, ℔ ß.
Benzoin, ʒ ij.

Mix them, and make them into a Paſte, by long beating them together in a Mortar; of which form *Trochiſes* to be dryed in the ſhade.

℞ Of theſe Trochiſes, reduc'd to a Powder, ʒ j.
Musk, *gr.* j.
Civet, *gr.* iij.
Caraman Balſom, ∋ ß.

Make *Trochiſes* with Roſe-water, and a little Gum Tragacanth, to be dryed and kept in a Box cloſe ſhut, to be uſed in the mornings.

II. *Trochiſes.*

℞ Trochiſes of Roſes, ʒ vi.
Powder of Benzoin, ʒ ij.
Musk,

Musk, *gr.* j.
Civet, *gr.* xvi.
Rose-water, as much as is sufficient.
Make a mass.

The III. *Perfume.*

℞ Very fine Powder of Juniper-wood,
Benzoin, *an.* ʒ vij.
Musk, ℈ j.
Rose-water, *q. s.* with the Mucilage of Gum Tragacanth. Make a mass.

It will be convenient to sprinkle his Handkerchief with *Aqua Angeli*: let the settling of this Water be made up into *Pastills*, for to fume the *Chamber*, *Shirts*, and other *Vestments*.

Aqua Angeli.

℞ Wood of Aloes,
Storax Calamita, *an.* ʒ ß.
Benzoin, ʒ iv.
Nutmegs,
Yellow Sanders,
Cloves, *an.* ʒ ij.
Boil them in Rose-water, such a quantity as may cover them four fingers; do this in a close Vessel, with a gentle fire, in Sand or Ashes; continue the boiling for a day and a night, then strain it, and add to it,

O

Of the best Rose-water, ℔ iij.
Orange flowers,
Jessamin flowers,
Musk, *an.* ℈ j.
Of the remaining mass, being warm, make Pastills.

The Balsom for the Nostrils.

℞ Balsom of Peru, ʒ iij.
Distill'd Oyl of *Angelica*, or if you have it, that which drops from the Stalks being cut,
Oyl of Citron-peels, *an.* ʒ ij.
Rosemary,
Juniper, *an.* ʒ j.
Roses distjll'd, ʒ ß.
Orange Butter,
Jessamin Butter, *an.* ʒ ß.
Ambergrease, ℈ iv.
Oriental Musk,
Civet, *an.* ℈ ij.
Mix them all together as they should be, and by grinding them upon a *Porphiry*, make a Balsom, for the King to anoint with in a morning before he go out of his Chamber.

Oyl of *Amber* often rectified with *Spirit* of *Wine*, is excellent good.

Mathiolus's *Oyl* of *Scorpions* is very efficacious, if our Lord the King anoint his *Pulses*, and

and the region of his *Heart* with it, when he hears a *Sermon*, or admits a crowd of people to come to him.

Let his *Diet* be refrigerating, and drying; let him change the *Air*, and avoid the concourse of people.

Besides these *Prophylactick*, for the cure of the disease when it is present, have these following ready prepar'd.

Aqua Theriacalis, described in the London Pharmacopœa, p. 12.
Antidotus Saxonica vera.
Electuar. de Ovo, Vegetabile, ac Minerale.
Pulvis rubæus Pannonicus alter Pharmac. Aug. p. 114.
Pulvis griseus Cæsaris, ibid. p. 3.
Species Liber, ibid. p. 137.
Diascordium Magistrale, Mayernii.
Diascordium Fracastorii.
Theriaca Andromachi.
Londinensis Antidotus, p. 91.
Mithridatium Damocratis.
Confectio Alkermes.
Confectio Hyacinthina.
Salts of *Butter-Burr.*
Meadow-Sweet.
Elder.
Rue.
Scordium.
Juniper.

Pope

Pope *Leo*'s *Oyl* of *Scorpions*.
Species for *Emulsions*, compos'd of *Citron Seeds*, *Mustard Seeds*, *Lapis Perlarum*, or Milk of Pearls.

Let these Purges be in a readiness.

Tryphera, Persica Mesuæi, vel Johannis Damasceni, Pharm. Aug. p. 561
Pilulæ Ruffi.
Mastichinæ Fernel.
Angelica Seeds, with other Cordial Herbs.

Another Councel or Advice in the Plague.

Written in French, and presented by the Kings Physicians to Lewis *the* XIII. *the French King.*

The Curative Part.

THese are the *signs* of the *simple Plague*, when it is alone, and it is joyn'd with no other kind of *Feaver*: a *small Pulse*, *Languid*, *low*, *unequal*; decay of strength, *Fainting*, *Vomitings*, and *Anxieties*; but nevertheless, the heat is so moderate, that the *Feaver* is insensible: there is no *Thirst*, no *Pain*, the *Urine* is like healthy peoples: But the sick dye in this gentle state of the Disease, contrary to hope and opinion.

If the *Pest* be joyned with a putrid Feaver, then there are these *Symptoms*, a most *sharp pain* of the *head*, *drousiness*, *ravings*, *difficulty* of *breathing*, with a *stinking breath*, *unextinguishable Thirst*, loss of the *Appetite*, *urgent Vomiting*, *burning heat* of the *inward Bowels* with *coldness* of the *extreme parts*, *turbid*, *confused*, and *flame* colour'd *Urine*; the *excrements* of the *Belly* extremely *stinking*.

If the Plague be ſimple, let this Compoſition be made uſe of.

℞ A new lay'd Egg, pour out the White, and fill it with *Saffron*, roſt it under *hot Aſhes*, till it be almoſt hard, then the *Shell* being taken away, beat the *Egg* with theſe things added to it.

White Dittany,
Tormentil,
Angelica,
Juniper-Berries, *an.* ℥ ij.
Camphire, *gr.* iij.

Mix them all in a *Mortar*, with the weight of all of them of the beſt *Turpentine*, or *Mithridate*.

Let there be taken *gr.* xx. in equal parts of *Spring-water* and *White-Wine*, reiterate this *Doſe* thrice in an hour, if it happen that the *Stomack* caſt it up by *Vomit*; but after that hour is elapſed, give a ſimple *Glyſter* to expell the *Excrements*, in which oftentimes the *Contagion* is lodg'd; which being voided preſently, procure *Sweat* by giving of the following Water.

℞ Of the roots of Sorrel,
Gentian,
White Dittany,
Tormentil, *an.* ℥ ß.

Juniper-Berries, ℥ ß.
Seeds of Carduus Benedictus,
Citron, *an.* ℥ ij.
Old Mithridate, ℥ j.
Shaving of Guajacum-wood, ℥ ij.
Water of Sorrel,
Meadow-sweet,
Carduus Benedictus, *an.* ℔ j.

Let there be taken of the foresaid *Water*, *two* or *three Ounces*, with ℥ ß. of *Syrup* of *Lemons*, sustaining the *sweat* for 5 or 6 hours, according to the strength of the *Patient*, avoiding *Sleep* whilst it is breaking forth; in the interim giving the *Patient* slices of *Citron* to suck, infused in cold Water, the *Berries* of *ever-green Thorn*, and wash'd *Cherries*, and the like, that he may cool his *Mouth*.

The *Heart* being thus fortify'd, the Excrements voided, and the *Venom* expell'd by *Hidroticks*, or procurers of *sweat*; let there be given to the *sick*, *Broaths* made with *Sorrel*, *Lettice*, *Cichory*; season his Meat with the juice of *Sorrel*, *Oranges*, *Lemons*; give food often, but little in quantity, lest the stomach be burthen'd: Let Drink be allow'd more freely, for *Thirst* is hurtful: Let there be given *Spring-water*, in which is infused *Liquoris*, and a good many *slices* of *Citron*, not omitting to boil it: But our opinion is, *Wine* may be allowed (notwithstanding the *heat*)

to defend the *Heart*, which is deſtroy'd by often *Faintings*: But let the *Wine* be ſmall and thin, and a little rough, according to the height of the *Fever*, if the Patient be deſirous of it.

Let his *Sleep* be little, and every hour to temper the heat of the *Mouth*, Gargule with ſimple *Water*, or diluted with a little *Wine*: in the mean time make the *Patient* chearful, nouriſhing the hopes of health in him; for nothing is ſo pernicious in theſe kind of Diſeaſes, as terrour and fear is.

Alſo let the ſick be in a temperate place, letting in often freſh Air, by opening the *Doors* and *Windows*, which ought to be towards the *North*; Theſe Remedies, together with *Diet* ſo uſed, it is taken by many for an excellent thing to anoint the *Arm-pits* and *Grain*, with *Oil* of *Scorpions*, or *Oil* of *Lillies*, adding *Treacle* to it; and this to be done ſeveral times, to extract the *Venom*; by this the *Heart* is defended, and freed from it.

Blood-letting doth not ſeem neceſſary, unleſs a *putrid Feuer* be joyn'd with the *Plague*, with *extreme pains*, *inflamations*, *anxieties*, *difficult breathing*, a high *Plethora*, and other the like accidents, which are the *iſſue* of fulneſs: in letting blood, obſerve not ſo much the quantity, as the meaſuring it by the tenour of the *Patients* ſtrength and vigour:

let this *Medicinal Indication* be a general *Canon* and *Rule*.

Observe these few things; with whatsoever means the Disease is to be opposed, let it be done at first, before the Disease be confirm'd, and have taken root: Begin with the *Cordial Potion*, giving of it *thrice* in an *hour*, if the Stomack cast it up again: At the same time cast in a *Glyster*, and presently *let blood*, except something hinder, exhibiting a little after the *Sudorifick Water*; so that these helps and remedies are to be administred in the space of *six hours*; *letting blood* procrastinated is unuseful, since it is better to let it alone, then to make use of it when a *Bubo* appears; for he that doth that, intends mischief, not to Cure.

To Cure a Bubo.

Many use only boiled *Scabious*, bruised and brought into the form of a *Poultess*, adding *Hogs-lard* to it: from the great power this is endow'd with in these Diseases, it hath gained the name of (*Casse bosse*) the *Cure* of *Bubo's*: To this *Cataplasme* some add *Lily roots*, or *Onions* baked under the Embers to which being bruised, they add some *Yolks* of *Eggs*, *Pigeons-Dung*, and *Leven*, beating them all together with a *sufficient quantity* of

Oil of *Lilies*; afterwards they apply it warm, changing it every other hour: They add to every Ounce of Oil, one *Dram* of *Treacle*.

To Cure a Carbuncle.

To this purpose it may be sufficient to apply only *Scabious* or *Sorrel*, backed under the *Embars*, making it into the form of a *Poultis*, with *Yolks* of *Eggs*, and *fresh Butter*, to be renew'd every *hour*: The *leaves* of *Mallows*, *March-mallows*, *Pelitory* of the *wall*, &c.

The rest are wanting.

Advice for the *Constriction*, or Stranguling of the *Throat*, arising from *Melancholly vapours*, proceeding from the *Hypochondries*.

For Dr. *Bouvard*, chief Physician to *Lewis* XIII. King of *France*.

Written in French.

FRom the relation of the compression of your *Throat*, which is not fix'd and stable, nor continual, and is without an *Ulcer*, *Tumour*, and *Inflamation*: And from your perceiving an agitation in the region of the *Hypochondries*, from whence acrid and hot vapours are carried to the *Throat*, (which is the *Tube* and *Funnel* of the *Chimny*) in the extremity of which there resides a Distemper which proceeds from another place, just as the *Nostrils* are exulcerated by acrid *Phlegm*, and *Choler* inflames and vellicates the *Fundament* in *Bloody-fluxes*, although the cause of those evils lurk in other places. We suppose this Disease

Diſeaſe is only a *Symptom* of an internal cauſe afflicting you, *to wit*, of the *Hypochondries*, *Liver*, and other adjacent parts, with a notable hot and dry *diſtemperature*, upon which account the *Belly* is *bound*, and all the Thin and *ſerous humours* are ſnatch'd into the Veins, there being lodg'd plenty of *Choler*, and other groſs humours, in the chief *Veins* of the *Meſentery*, and the natural *Caveties* of the *Bowels*.

This foundation being laid, it is eaſie to procure help by *Diet*, and generous *cooling* and *moiſtening Evacuators*: And if your recovery do not preſently follow, according to wiſh, you muſt not therefore abſtain from Medicines, (*a word is ſufficient to an underſtanding Phyſician.*)

Preſcribe your Diet to your ſelf by ſtrong refrigerators: I underſtand you have uſed weak *mineral waters*, ſuch as *Monfran* (once or twice a year:) I hear to evacuate, you have frequently *let Blood* in your *Arm*: uſe *Laxative Ptiſans* with *Caſſia* and *Senna*, and other ſlight ſort of Purgings of that kind, with *Syrup* of *Roſes*, and *Peach-bloſſoms*: univerſal Baths; and alſo uſe *Milk*, and clarified Whey, in which *Fumaterry* hath been infuſed; drink *Aſſes-milk* plentifully: perſiſt in the uſe of theſe, according to the vehemence of your contumacious and habitual Diſeaſe, which otherwiſe no doubt will encreaſe, and bring upon you worſe *Symptoms*. *In*

In the ſame Diſeaſe.

By Dr. *de Arduynes*, Phyſician of the *Hoſpital* of *Charity* at *Paris*, call'd St. *James*.

Written in French.

WE have been made acquainted with the Diſeaſe with which *N. D.* is afflicted, which in my judgment is an off-ſpring of the diſtemperature of the *Bowels*, whoſe office is to prepare the *nouriſhment*; from which Bowels, plenty of vapours aſcend to the *Head*, which afterwards fall down to the *Throat*, and parts adjacent: The parts which are affected are the ſpaces betwixt the *Laryngx*, or Tope of the Wind Pipe, and the Bone Hyoides.

To the Cure of this Diſeaſe, frequent and iterated *Purgation* is neceſſary, to be begun with this uſual *Ptiſan* following.

℞ Of the common *Ptiſan* made of the *roots* of *Cichory* and *Bugloſs Flowers*, two pounds: in which infuſe of *Oriental Senna Leaves*, ʒ ij. ſtrain it, and prepare

pare a *Ptiſan*, of which take two or three Wine Glaſs-fuls in a day, one upon an empty ſtomack, another a little before Dinner, the third about four of the Clock in the Afternoon.

This Purgation being perform'd, in the uſe of which you are to perſiſt for five or ſix days, firſt the *Baſilica* in the right *Arm*, then that in the left *Arm* is to be opened. Let Bathing follow this letting of blood, for *ſeven* or *eight* days; other Topical Medicines, as *Oils*, *Poultiſes* of *Swallows-Neſts*, &c. are altogether uſeleſs; for having uſed the former Medicines, health will follow: If any thing remain of this Diſeaſe, it is eaſie to look to its ſpecifick cauſe; but in this caſe we are to be warned of the effect.

By

By the ſame Perſon, for the ſame Perſon.

Out of French into Latine.

WE do collect from your Note ſent to us, (in which the Symptoms with which the Noble D. is afflicted are related) that there is ſome leſſening of the Diſeaſe; and that it did ariſe from *vapours* in the *Head*, which deſcended by the way of the *Throat*: And becauſe there is leſs plenty of theſe dry vapours, from hence there doth not follow ſo great a diſtention of the part; but on the contrary, they being confin'd within their firſt region, from hence there follows a greater diſtention of the *Hypochondries* then formerly: from hence ariſeth that kind of *affection* or Diſeaſe we call *Windy Melancholly*, which is now much lighter then it was: Nor is it needful to enquire, if there be a *Phlogoſis*, or Inflamation or no, in thoſe places; for this is certain, whereſoever aduſt Melancholly lurketh, there is always preſent and joyn'd with it a diſtemperature, the reaſon is, that the

the preſence of the vapours doth ſuppoſe heat, which ſtirs them up.

But to the *Cure* of this Diſeaſe, the now preſcribed Remedies are to be inſiſted on, afterwards proceeding in the uſe of the following.

Let the beginning be with opening a vein, unleſs it have been perform'd already, and firſt ſtrike the *Baſilica*, afterwards the *Saphena*; in the intermediate time let there be conſtantly uſed *Semicups*, or half Baths, in which the *Patient* ſitting, let him take the *Decoction* of *Scorzonera*, with the ſimple *Syrup* of *Apples*, not omitting *Pimpernel*: the third or fourth day after the *Excathiſme*, or ſitting in the *Bath*, this following Purgation is to be made out of hand.

℞ The foreſaid *Decoction*, ℔ j. in which infuſe *Oriental Senna leaves*, ʒ j. in the ſtraining diſſolve clean Pulp of *Caſſia*, ʒ ix. ſtrain it again, and make an *Apozeme*, to be taken at *three Doſes*, without the *Syrups*: adding to every Doſe *Syrup* of *Dodder*, ʒ j. and ſo make an *Apozeme* to be taken in the Bath.

After the celebrated uſe of the *Bath*, let *Blood-Leaches* be apply'd to the *edge* of the *Fundiment*: And after that, ſit in a *Chair* with a *hole* thorow it, a *Baſon* of *hot water* being

being placed underneath it, that the *Hæmorrhoides* may be excited by the vapours of it: which if by Natures assistance you can cause to appear, it will be a good *Omen*. And afterwards persist in the use of altering Remedies, adding to them *Capper roots*, and *Tamarisk wood*: these things being rightly perform'd, send us back word, how the *Patient* finds himself then.

The *Patient* was restored a little while after by using the *Mineral Waters*, and *Chalybyate Wine*.

Advite

Advice in the *Epilepſia*, or Falling Sickneſs: For a Noble Virgin.

Written in French, *by a Phyſician whoſe Name is not known.*

ALthough the Diſeaſe of this Noble Virgin, is called the *Epilepſe*, and is noted to be fixedly rooted and confirm'd, as having eluded and baffled many Medicines, yet I hope God (the chief Phyſician of Chronical diſeaſes) giving his bleſſing, in progreſs of time ſhe will be freed from it; and by changing her *Age* and *Temperament*, (which happens in *Climacterick* years, to wit, on the *ſeventh year*, by the help of the natural heat, grown more and more *viget* and lively) ſhe will overcome that pernicious *Diatheſis*, or indiſpoſition: chiefly when Nature, at her appointed time, ſhall have cleanſed the body of this Maid of its impurities, by the coming on of that *Flux* which is *familiar* to the *Sex*. And this is the rather to be hoped, for that thoſe which have been by, and preſent when the Fits invade her, and have noted the ſigns going before, do deny it to be *idiopathical*.

but

but rather assert it to be produced by *Sympathy*, and consent of parts: That is, its Original is not to be derived from the evil Constitution of the *Brain*; but wholly from the inferiour parts, chiefly from the *Bowels*, (with whom the Brain consents by affinity) from which gross *vapours* ascend upwards, chiefly in the time of *sleep*, which is stirr'd up from their proper *Mine* by the heat then going to the inward parts: And this is manifest from the *pain* which is perceived in the upper part of the *Belly*, before the assault of the *Paroxysme*, or Fit; and the turbulency, and want of sleep going before it, indicating the *Bowels* are filled or stuffed with *vitious humours*, (to which perhaps may be joyned *Werminous*, or Wormey matter, a thing familiar to that *Age*) which first pour forth *vapours*, which procure those terrifying wants of sleep, and afterwards produce the *Epileptical Insults*, by obstructing the passage of the *Animal spirits*, and hence for a time intercepting their *action*, untill those *vapours* be dissipated, or are transmitted to the inferiour parts.

Now since according to my judgment, the *antecedent*, and first *cause* of this rebellious and troublesome disease, is constituted and made by those *depraved humours*, and that *vitious Minera*, we may well hope they will be

be *taken away*, and their *effects* removed *in time*, by the *Divine assistance* and blessing: And that the rather, because perhaps all things have not been prescribed with a fit and due *Method*, nor *Chymical* Medicines made use of, by the help of which most pertinacious diseases are overcome; which sort of Medicines are to be rightly used, slighter ones having been first made use of.

Let the first *scope*, or intention of *Cure* be to purge the *Sink* of the Body, by the help of the *Emetick*, and *Purging Medicine*, noted *A.* taking of it presently, in a double proportion of *Broath*; walking after it the space of an hour, to make it act the better; also taking several spoonfuls after it of *Broath*, (somewhat more then warm) till it begins to nauceate; by which the Vomiting will be the easier: If perchance the *Epileptical Paroxysme* shall happen whilst it works, that ought to be no cause of fear, since it is an effect of the commotion of the humours stirr'd up by it, which ceasing the Fit also will *cease*.

Let the *second intention* be, to prepare the *Morbifick* or offending *humours* with the *Decoction* prescribed for that purpose, and noted B. of which a draught is to be taken *six* days successively in the *morning, two hours before Dinner*.

The third thing that occurs is, that the

but rather assert it to be produced by *Sympathy*, and consent of parts: That is, its Original is not to be derived from the evil Constitution of the *Brain*; but wholly from the inferiour parts, chiefly from the *Bowels*, (with whom the Brain consents by affinity) from which gross *vapours* ascend upwards, chiefly in the time of *sleep*, which is stirr'd up from their proper *Mine* by the heat then going to the inward parts: And this is manifest from the *pain* which is perceived in the upper part of the *Belly*, before the assault of the *Paroxysme*, or Fit; and the turbulency, and want of sleep going before it, indicating the *Bowels* are filled or stuffed with *vitious humours*, (to which perhaps may be joyned *Werminous*, or Wormey matter, a thing familiar to that *Age*) which first pour forth *vapours*, which procure those terrifying wants of sleep, and afterwards produce the *Epileptical Insults*, by obstructing the passage of the *Animal spirits*, and hence for a time intercepting their *action*, untill those *vapours* be dissipated, or are transmitted to the inferiour parts.

Now since according to my judgment, the *antecedent*, and first *cause* of this rebellious and troublesome disease, is constituted and made by those *depraved humours*, and that *vitious Minera*, we may well hope they will be

be *taken away*, and their *effects* removed *in time*, by the *Divine assistance* and blessing: And that the rather, because perhaps all things have not been prescribed with a fit and due *Method*, nor *Chymical* Medicines made use of, by the help of which most pertinacious diseases are overcome; which sort of Medicines are to be rightly used, slighter ones having been first made use of.

Let the first *scope*, or intention of *Cure* be to purge the *Sink* of the Body, by the help of the *Emetick*, and *Purging Medicine*, noted *A.* taking of it presently, in a double proportion of *Broath*; walking after it the space of an hour, to make it act the better; also taking several spoonfuls after it of *Broath*, (somewhat more then warm) till it begins to nauceate; by which the Vomiting will be the easier: If perchance the *Epileptical Paroxysme* shall happen whilst it works, that ought to be no cause of fear, since it is an effect of the commotion of the humours stirr'd up by it, which ceasing the Fit also will *cease*.

Let the *second intention* be, to prepare the *Morbifick* or offending *humours* with the *Decoction* prescribed for that purpose, and noted B. of which a draught is to be taken *six* days successively in the *morning, two hours before Dinner*.

The third thing that occurs is, that the

humours thus prepar'd, be excluded by the purgation, in the form of a *Potion*, noted with the Letter *C.* let her drink that two hours before she take thin Breath: Let her be allowed to *Dine* two hours after that; but in the mean time let her keep the House all day.

Let the *fourth scope be*, to remove those *vapours* which are the *Authors* of the *Epileptical Fits*, to some other place, by making *Issues* in a convenient place, *to wit*, in the inward part of the *Legs*; also procure a constant Evacuation of the Excrements of the *Brain*, which otherways being joyn'd to the vapours arising from the lower parts, they are thereby *melted*, and prove mischievous; for being become *liquid* again, and being first *express'd* or squeez'd out of the *Brain*, they fall down upon the *Throat*, and produce that *Stertor*, or Snorting, which is manifestly perceived both before and after the Fit: we may obtain the delivering of the Brain from these Excrementitious humours, by making of another Issue in the *Pole*, which after full *six* months may be permitted to be stopt up, making another in the *Arm*, if there be occasion.

The *fifth scope* regards *Specificks*, designed to strengthen the *Brain*, and marked with the Letter *D.* the application of which is committed to the judgement of the *Apothecary*.

If the Disease resist these Medicines, more

efficacious ones muſt be made uſe of, *viz. Chymical ones*, which are frequently uſed by the moſt excellent Phyſicians of our times, as Dr. *Quercetan*, and Dr. *de Mayerne*, and are marked with the Letter *E*.

As alſo *Peacocks-Dung* muſt be uſed, which I look upon as a *Specifick remedy* amongſt theſe Medicines.

If the *Paroxyſmes* do continûe, or are protacted, there is to be given a ſpoonful or two of *Rondeletius's Water* of *Swallows*: alſo *Rulandus* his *Aqua Benedicta*, and for the cutting of *Phlegm*, which produceth the *Snorting*, there may be given one ſpoonful of *Oxymel* of *Squils*, or *Sea-Onions*, with the like quantity of *Oil* of *ſweet Almonds*.

Let there be joyn'd to theſe Medicines, an exact rule of living, eating of the moſt wholſome food; let the *Dinner* be larger then *Supper*, which ought to be a good while before going to *Bed*, walking gently after it, that the digeſtion may be the better: let her abſtain from all *hot nouriſhments*, *Sawces*, *Spices*, from all ſort of *Pulſe*, *Parſnip-roots*, *Cabbage*, *Garlick*, *Onions*, *Leeks*, *Cheſenuts*, and other *flatulent* and vapourous Meats, and ſuchas are of difficult digeſtion: As to Drink, abſtain altogether from pure and good *Wine* for ſome time, becauſe it is a high incentive of theſe kind of Diſeaſes: in the place of

which let her use the *Decoction* of the *Roots* of *China*, *Pæony*, and a little *Calamus aromaticus*, and a few *Leaves* of *Bettony*: Let her avoid the *Crepusculum*, that is, the *dawn* of the *day*, and *Twilight*, and all external injuries of the *Air*; let her beware of *violent exercise*; *Passions* of the *Mind*, chiefly *Fear* and *Grief*; which see she avoid as much as is possible.

The Series, or course of the designed Medicines.

℞ *Crocus Metallorum* truly prepar'd, *gr.* vj.
White-Wine, ℥ j. ß.
Cinnamon, gr. xv.

Make an *infusion* for a *Night*, and afterwards add ℥ ß. of *Sugar*.

Let it be boil'd to the consistance of a thin *Syrup*, use it as is prescrib'd, and *sign* it *A*.

℞ Of the *roots* of *Polypody*,
Cichory,
Scorzoneræ,
Pæony,
The Bark of Tamarisk, *an.* ℥ ß.
The Leaves of Bettony,
Germander,
Fumaterry, *an.* M. ß.
The Flowers of Lillies of the Valleys,
Bugloss,
Sweet Primerose,
Leave

Leaves of Sage,
Hyſſop,
The Leaves of Spleenwort, *an.* P. j.
Calamus aromaticus,
Miſſelto of the Oak, *an.* ʒ j.

Boil them for two hours in a *ſufficient quantity* of Water, they having been infuſed a whole day before, afterwards ſtrain them, and ſweeten it with ℔ ij. of *Sugar*, and clarifie it with the White of an *Egg*; *Note it* B.

℞ Of clean Senna Leaves, ʒ ij.
Trochiſes of Agarick,
The Bark of black Hellebor, *an.* ϑ ij.
Annis-Seeds, ʒ j. ß.
Salt of Tartar, ϑ j.
Spirit of Wine a few drops.

Infuſe it for a Night in ℔ ß. of the former *Decoction*, upon warm Embers: diſſolve in four ℥ of the *Expreſſion* of it.

King Sabors Syrup of Apples with Senna, ℥ j.
Cathol opt. ʒ ij.
Mark it with the Letter *C.*

If this Purge doth not work ſufficiently, repeat it the day following, adding ϑ iv. of Confect. Hamach.

℞ The Monpelier Powder called puler. de Gutteta, ʒ j.
Miſſelto of the Oak,
Mans Scull raſped, *an.* ʒ ij.

Mix them, and make a *Powder*, of which take *half a Dram*, or ℈ ij. with ℈ j. of *Sugar*, and drink upon it *one or two spoonfulls* of *Langius Epileptical Water*, or *Rondeletius Aqua Epilepticæ Hirundinum*. Sign it with the Letter *D*.

Let it be used every *Morning* two or three hours before *Dinner*: But in the *Evening*, about the time of going to *Bed*, let her take one of the *Candied Morsules* following, or ʒ ij. or ℥ ß of it.

℞ Of the solid Conserve of Roses, ʒ j. ß
Candied Citron-peel,
Bettony flowers, *an.* ℥ ß
The aforesaid Powder *de Gutteta Monspel.* ʒ ij.
Coral,
White Amber prepar'd, *an.* ʒ j.
Sugar, the weight of them all.

℞ *Aquilæ albæ Quercetani*, that is, the white Eagle of Quercetanus; which is,
Mercurius Dulcis six or seven times sublimed, *gr.* xv.
Rosin of Scamony, *gr.* v.
Wrap it up with a little pulp of a roasted Apple artificially, and so take it.

Let this Medicine be noted with the Letter *E*.

Let

Let her uſe theſe Medicines according to the Rules I have preſcribed, as alſo the *Peacocks* Dung if neceſſity require it, at a proper time, which I am to acquaint you of.

But I had forgot to tell you, that for the greater diverting of the *diſeaſie humours*, after the exhibiting the *Purge* noted with the Letter *C.* there is to be let out ſome *ounces* of *Bloud*, from thoſe *veins* about the *Ancles* of either of her *Feet*, which ſhall appear moſt *Turged*, or ſwelled: and this *Blood-letting* being perform'd, the two *Iſſues* are to be made. 'Tis alſo very conducive, that a good *Concoction* be procured, and that *vapours* be ſuppreſſed; and therefore after every *meal*, let her take one *ſpoonfull* of the following *digeſtive Powder.*

℞ Bisket bread, ℥ j.
Powder of Coriander-ſeeds,
Caraway-ſeeds, *an.* ʒ iij.
Red Roſes,
Red Coral, *an.* ʒ ß
Sugar, the weight of them all.

Mix them, and make a Powder for the foreſaid uſe.

The Chymical Medicine conſiſting of *Quercetans Aquila alba*, and *Roſin* of *Seamouy*, or its Extract prepar'd with *Spirit* of *Wine*, according to *Schroder*, is the *Calomelanos Turqueti:* it is to be repeated every *month*, before

fore every *New Moon*, either increasing or lessening the *Dose* of the *Rosin* of *Scamony*, or the *Aquila alba*, as it works more or less.

These things being strictly observed, this Noble Virgin was delivered from this grievous Disease.

ERRATA.

Correct literal faults as you find them: And read p. 88. l. 12. ἀποπάσματα.

FINIS.

A TABLE OF THE CONTENTS.

Air.

Warm Air beneficial for thoſe in Conſumptions, p. 9.
A Fiſtula Cured by it, p. 14.

Apozem.

To prepare Melancholly, p. 31.
To prepare Phlegm in the Brain, p 132.

Balſom.

Of Batts, p. 36.
Cordial againſt the Plague, p. 111.

Biſket.

Made of Citron-Peels, p. 99.

Brain.

How to free it when it is loaded with Humours, p. 27.
To ſtrengthen it in a Conſumption, p. 6.

Bran.

In the Urine not always a ſign of a Scabby Bladder, p. 83.

Broath.

Broath.
Medicinal in the Plague, p. 97.
Bubo.
In the Plague the Cure, p. 118.
Carbuncle.
In the Plague, p. 119.
Caruncles, vid. *Yard.*
Cataplasme.
Easing pain, and ripening, p. 58.
Cleansing, and resisting Putrifaction, p. 59.
Cauteries.
In Consumptions where to be apply'd, p. 5. 19.
In the Shoulders, p. 36.
China.
The Decoction in a Consumption, p. 16.
Conserve.
Cephalick in the Falling-sickness, p. 134.
Consumption.
Hereditary hardly to be Cured, p. 12.
Curative Indications, p. 4.
Remedies, p. 5, 6.
Diet, p. 7, 8.
One in a Consumption cured by removing into warm Air, p. 9.
Strong Purges hurtful, p. 18.
How to let Blood in it, p. 18.

Di-

Decoction.

Traumatick, p. 60.

Diet.

Sudorifick uſeful after conſumiug the Caruncule in the Yard, p. 91.

Dung.

Of Peacocks in the Falling-ſickneſs, p. 131, 135.

Epilepſie.

From the lower Belly the ſigns, p. 128.
Indications for the Cure, p. 129, 130.
Specificks for it, p. 131, 135.
Diet againſt it, p. 131.

Fiſtula.

In the Fundament how to Cicatrice it, p. 28, 29.

Fume.

To dry the Brain, p. 95.
Moiſt Fume in the Plague, p. 107.
Dry Fume in the Plague, p. 108.

Fundament.

The healing of a Fiſtula there, p. 28, 29.
Pain not always there where the *Proſtata's* are affected, p. 85.

Gargariſme.

Which draws Phlegm from the Head, p. 95.

Gum.

Gout.
Gout and Stone, Diſeaſes of the ſame kind, and proceed from the ſame cauſe, p. 73.

Gonorrhœa.
If that which drops out of the Yard be always Seed, p. 84.
The uſe of Spirit of Turpentine, p. 86.
If mineral Waters be beneficial in it, p. 86.
If uſeful in the Gout, p. 75.

Guajacum Wood.
The Decoction good in Conſumptions, p. 16.

Hæmatites.
Its virtues againſt ſpitting of blood, p. 17.

Hydromel.
A Medicinal one in a Conſumption, p. 7, 15.

Hypochondries.
A Fomentation againſt its obſtructions, p. 33.

Hypochondriacal Fits.
What Vein to open in it, p. 26.
Remedies againſt it, p. 31, 32, 33, 34.
Signs, p. 121, 124, 125.

Iſcuria.
Remedies againſt it, p. 71, 72.

Julep.
A Cordial one, p. 52.

Liquor.
Sweet-ſcented in the Plague, p. 104.

Lungs.
Ulcerated hard to cure them, p. 12.
Meath.
A Medicinal one in a Conſumption, p. 7, 15.
Medicines.
Proper in the Plague, p. 98, *ad* 119.
Melancholly.
The ſigns of it, p. 23.
It rejects ſlight Medicines, p. 25, *ad* 45.
Milk.
Cows Milk in a Conſumption, p. 16.
The virtues of Aſſes Milk, *ibid.*
Mouth.
The cauſe of dryneſs of the Mouth, p. 23.
Nephritick Wood.
Its decoction in a Conſumption, p. 16.
Palſie.
The Cure of a ſpurious one, p. 27, 35.
Parotis.
Stubborn ones, how to ripen them, p. 47.
Paſtills.
Bezoartick ones, p. 53.
Perinæum.
Tht curing of its Ulcers, p. 58, *ad* 62.
Phlegmon.
Of the *Perinæum*, p. 57.
Plague.
Its Cure, p. 114, *ad* 119.
If fit to open a vein in it, p. 117.

Pomeamber.

In the Plague, p. 103.

Potions.

Vulnerary ones useful in Consumptions, p. 15.
Melanagogal, p. 50.

Powders.

Antiepileptick, p. 133.
Purging in the Epilepsie, p. 134.
Digestive, p. 135.

Purgations.

Drawing away Phlegm and Melancholly from the Brain, p. 130.
Malanagogal, p. 125.
Ptisan Laxative, p. 122, 123.

Scabios.

Its efficacy in the Plague, p. 118, 119.

Sleep.

How to procure it in Consumptions, p. 118.

Sweat.

How to procure it in the Plague, p. 115, 116.

Sulphur.

The use of its Milk in Consumptions, p. 7.

Syrup.

Cordial, p. 110.
To prepare Melancholly, p. 45, 49.
In a Consumption, p. 7, 16.

Tabellets.

To hold under the Tongue, in the Plague p. 101.

The Table.

Tobacco.

The uſe of it in a Conſumption, p. 7.

Trochiſes.

Bezoartick, p. 102.

To fume the Kings Cloaths, in the Plague, p. 109, 110.

Turpentine.

Its uſefulneſs, p. 62.

Whether to be waſhed or not, p. 73.

Veins.

To open under the Tongue, the uſefulneſs, p. 27.

Vomits.

Their uſe in the Epilepſie, p. 129.

in Hypochondriack Fits, p. 25.

The uſe of Crocus Metallorum, p. 25, 30, 132.

Vomiting.

How to prepare the Stomach for vomiting, p. 30.

Urine.

The cauſe of Branny Urine, p. 83.

Wine.

Hurtfull to the Epileptick, p. 131.

to the Conſumptive, p. 15.

FINIS.